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MONETARY SUB-COMMISSION AGREES ON CURRENCY STABILITY



Herr Nadolny, the chief German delegate to Geneva.—(S. & G.)

GENEVA FACES NEW CRISIS

German Delegates Withdraw.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

Geneva, To-day.

The German delegation yesterday withdrew from the International Labour Conference, at which, no steps were taken to prevent their departure or find a compromise.

Dr. Ley, head of the delegation, accompanied by the other German delegates, left for Berlin yesterday evening.

The resignation followed the attitude of the workers' delegates towards the German delegate, Dr. Ley.

Dr. Ley's remarks to the effect that the South American States had no right to vote on a footing of equality with representatives of Germany and Italy led workers to decide to challenge his credentials when the question came before the Conference.

The German delegates thereupon threatened to withdraw unless satisfactory excuses for such an attitude were forthcoming.

The Bureau of the Conference issued a statement that no affront had been offered to the German delegation at any sitting of the Conference.

KING OF IRAQ IN ENGLAND

Welcomed By Royal Family.

COLOURFUL PAGEANT AT VICTORIA STATION

London, To-day.

King Faisal of Iraq was given a notable reception when he reached England on a State visit yesterday.

As his steamer, escorted by four of Britain's fastest destroyers and nine aeroplanes, entered Dover Harbour the Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired.

His Majesty the King's second son, H. R. H. the Duke of York, accompanied by the Iraq Minister, went aboard to greet the King, introduced to him the British suite attached to him for this visit, and then accompanied him to the special train on which he proceeded to London.

Awaiting the Royal visitor at Victoria Station were His Majesty, King George, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester, the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet, heads of services, and many other distinguished people, who wore either uniform or levee dress.

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SOONG NOT NEGOTIATING FRENCH LOAN

No Significance To Paris Visit.

ROME, BERLIN AND GENEVA NEXT

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese Finance Minister, and leader of the Chinese delegation to the World Economic Conference, Mr. T. V. Soong, together with Dr. Wellington Koo, arrived in France yesterday.

In an interview with Reuter he said that he was visiting Paris to pay his respects officially to the head of the French Government, M. Daladier, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Boncour, following the invitation from the French Government made while he was in America. Later he would pay official visits to Rome, Berlin and Geneva.

While he was glad to take advantage of the opportunity to establish direct contact with the heads of the leading European Governments, he had no particular subject to bring before the French Ministers. They were exchanging views on the Far Eastern situation generally, but he was not trying to raise a loan.

Asked whether he was satisfied with his talks with M. Paul Boncour, Mr. Soong replied: "Of course. I have to be satisfied."

Mr. Soong is seeing M. Daladier to-day, and is not certain whether he will return to London to-day. — Reuter.

Talk On Far East Situation.

SOONG SEES PAUL BONCOUR.

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that M. Paul Boncour and Mr. Soong had a talk on the Far East situation, Mr. Soong explaining his view to the French Government.

There is no question of asking for a loan.

It is believed that Mr. Soong intends to make similar visits to other European Governments.

There is no special importance in the interview, it is emphasised. Mr. Soong returns to London on Thursday, and will lunch with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. — Reuter.

NEW YORK BANKS INDIGNANT.

German Moratorium Denounced.

New York, To-day.

New York banks have cabled to Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, declaring that the German moratorium is unwarranted, not justified and injurious to both the public and private credit of Germany. — Reuter.

A general moratorium was declared on June 8 on all credits given to Germany before July, 1931.

Dr. Schacht, who made the announcement declared that July, 1931, had been fixed because Germany's present financial position was caused by the bank crisis of that date.

The marriage between Arthur Birkenhead, of Messrs. Wallace, Harper and Company Ltd., and Edith Mary Wood, teacher of the Diocesan Girls School, is announced.

IMMEDIATE ANGLO-DANISH TRADE RECIPROCATIONS

Agreement Ratified By Ministers At Copenhagen

London, To-day.
Ratification of the Anglo-Danish trade agreement was exchanged at yesterday between M. Th. A. M. Stauning, the Danish Premier, and Mr. Hugh Gurney, British Minister.
The agreement enters into force immediately. British Wireless Wireless Service.

SILVER STABILITY URGED

Cotton Spinners' Resolution.

EFFECT ON LANCASHIRE INDUSTRY

London, To-day.

According to a report in the "Financial News," over 1,250,000 spindles in Lancashire have been scrapped and thousands of looms are idle as a result of the fall in the price of silver.

This statement was made by Lieut.-Col. F. L. Harden, former Associate Editor of the "China Press" in Shanghai, addressing the federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations.

The Federation later unanimously agreed that a resolution be forwarded to the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and all members of the House of Commons, urging the Government to co-operate with the United States, Canada, Mexico and Argentina in securing an increase in the price of silver, and its international stabilisation. — Reuter.

NO RESTRICTION OF PRODUCTION

"A Terrible Policy."

AUSTRALIA'S VIEWS

London, To-day.

During the sitting of the Economic Commission of the World Economic Conference general discussion was mainly devoted to the subject of what the Australian Minister resident in London, Mr. Stanley Bruce, said.

Australia he declared, felt that the great object of the Conference would be to increase the world's purchasing power and as far as possible to avoid the remedy of reduced world production.

"Restriction of production seems to us a terrible policy to accept," he said. "We, in Australia, have great obligations to the world to develop over great continent and utilise all our resources for the benefit of mankind."

It had been suggested many times said Mr. Bruce, that the trouble was that primary industries of overseas countries had increased their production and disorganised world markets. That would not bear examination.

There had been increasing restriction of European markets by the ever-rising tide of protection for European agriculture. The result of the quotas imposed had been to stimulate in England production to raise prices.

This was an international conference trying to solve the troubles of the world as a whole, and they had got to get rid of nationalistic ideas and co-operate for common good. — British Wireless Service.

A RETURN TO GOLD

TWO OF U.S. PROPOSALS ADOPTED

Britain's Reservation On Gold Question.

NATIONS TO DECIDE OWN TIME AND PARITY

London, To-day.

The Monetary Sub-Commission of the World Economic Conference, after some discussion, yesterday adopted unanimously the first two points in the United States resolution, namely, "That it was in the interests of all that stability in the international monetary field should be attained as quickly as possible, and that gold should be re-established as the international measure of exchange values."

In addition, a proposal by Lord Hailsham, that each country should be free to determine the time and parity at which it should return to the gold standard, was also accepted.

A sub-committee to deal with the silver question, over which Senator Pittman will preside, was also set up. — British Wireless Service.

At the Conference, yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking in the Sub-Committee of the Monetary Commission, which is considering immediate measures for dealing with world trade depression, declared that cheap money was indispensable for trade recovery, and urged the banks of the world to reveal their money policy for trade and industry.

He recalled that since October, 1929, wholesale commodity prices expressed in gold had declined one third, and raw material prices 50 to 60 per cent.

As long as traders thought prices were going to be still worse, they would not embark on business operations. Therefore any action which has the flavour of deflation on the part of central banks, would be extremely injurious.

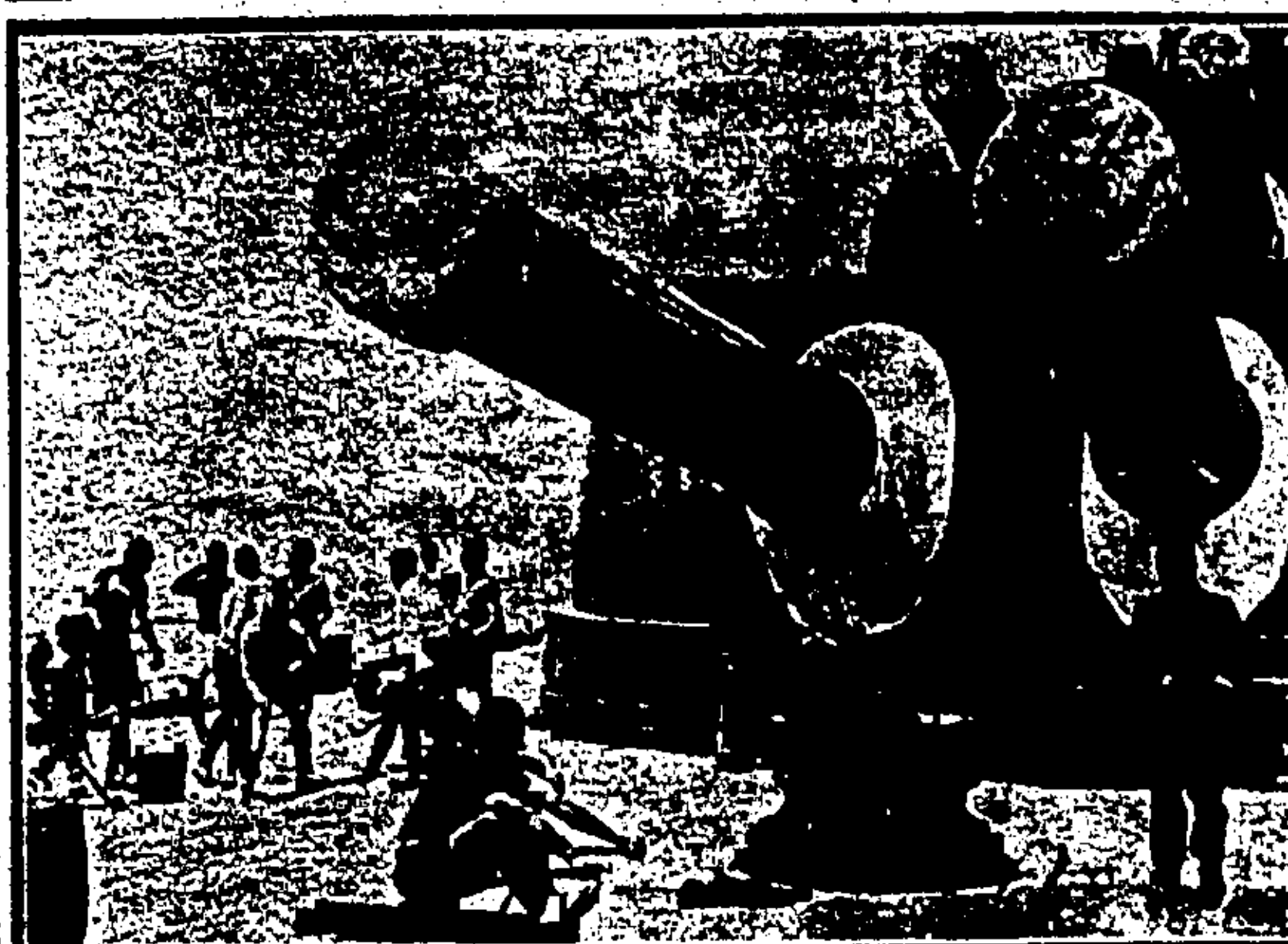
"We attach importance to the suggestion that the intentions of banks should be stated, so that all the world may know the purpose and policy which they intend to pursue."

"We are not to regard a cheap monetary policy as constituting, by itself, a remedy for all evils that afflict the world. But cheap money in financial centres is an indispensable background against which economic recovery for the world can take place."

"Dear money or even, in the present conditions, moderately dear money is a handicap to world recovery."

"I want to emphasise the extreme desirability of co-ordination in the credit policy between central banks. If those banks pursue policies which lead in opposite directions, or even if they adopt different methods in trying to achieve the same end, we shall not secure what we want."

Mr. Chamberlain added that governments should see that their central banks had the powers required to preserve, at open credit policy. — British Wireless Service.



Official Photograph.—Officers playing deck hockey in the shadow of the giant guns on the quarter deck of H.M.S. Hood, while another indulges in rowing during the passage to Invergordon, on the first stage of the Home Fleet Summer Cruise.—(S. & G.)

YANGTZE RISES

Flood Feared In Nanking.

WATER-MARK AT 43 FT. 3 INS.

Nanking, To-day.

With the river level at Hsiakwan only a few inches below the Bund, residents on the outskirts of Nanking fear an immediate flood. The National Economic Committee has received a telegram from Hankow saying that the Yangtze water-mark yesterday morning was 44 feet 2 inches, while there was a further rise to-day of thirteen inches. — Reuter.

BABE RUTH HITS 15TH HOMER

Yankees Overwhelm White Sox.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Babe Ruth, "King of Swat," has recovered from his slight illness. Yesterday he hit his fifteenth four-bagger to add the Yankees in breaking the White Sox's run of four successes over the world champions.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

	R	H	E
Chicago	5	12	1
English hit a homer.			
New York	3	7	3
Cincinnati	4	8	2
Philadelphia	7	18	1
Don Hurst hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	3	10	2
Philadelphia	7	15	0
Chuch Klein hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	6	11	0
Boston	2	6	1
St. Louis	15	17	2
Medivich and Durocher hit homers.			
Brooklyn	4	11	2
Frederick hit a homer.			

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CROSS-RATES UP AGAIN.

Dollar Steady As Pound Improves.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening this morning at 1/4 3/4.

Silver prices remained unchanged yesterday, closing at 19 3/16 and 19 1/4 respectively.

Cross rates again showed a sharp advance, the London on New York rate closing yesterday at 4-13 1/2, as against 4-13 1/4 on Monday. The New York on London rate improved from 4-13 1/4 to 4-13 1/2.

SURPRISES IN BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

Four Champions Eliminated.

SHANGHAI PLAYER BEATEN

London, To-day.

The defeat of John de Forest, the champion, in the First Round of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake on Monday was followed by sensational results in yesterday's Second Round matches.

Eric Fiddian, de Forest's opponent in last year's Final, was beaten by Iver Thomas (Lancashire) by 3 and 1. Fiddian is an ex-English champion.

Leonard Crawley, a past English champion who threw up a promising cricketing career to better his golf, fell a victim to Sam Mackinlay, a Glasgow journalist, by 3 and 2.

John Woolam, the English champion, lost to the ex-French champion, Harry Bentley, of Lancashire, 19th green by Jones of St. Helena.

J. W. Harrison, the Shanghai Interporter and winner of the China title last year, lost 3 and 2 to J. C. Cowley of Hallows.

Edward Kyle, the lone entrant from Malaya, entered the Fourth Round by a 2 and 1 win over S. Roberts of Prestatyn. Kyle is from Kepple, Singapore. He beat Sydney Chesteron in the First Round. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S EASY TENNIS WIN

Czecho Slovakia Routed In Davis Cup.

London, To-day.

Great Britain secured a clean sweep triumph over Czecho Slovakia in the Semi Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup when Bunny Austin overcame Menzel in the remaining singles match at Eastbourne yesterday.

Britain will now meet Australia for right of entry into the Inter-Zone Final against America. The winners of the latter encounter will meet France in the Challenge Round in Paris.

Scores as cabled by Reuter: H. W. Austin (Britain) beat R. Menzel 3-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat L. Hecht 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain) beat Menzel and Maralek 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat R. Menzel 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat L. Hecht 5-1, 11-9, 6-4.

BALL BEATS BAT IN COUNTY CRICKET GAMES

Yorkshire Secure Big Advantage.

JACK HOBBS SCORES 85

London, To-day.

The ball mastered the bat in the week-end cricket programme. Derby were dismissed for 88; Middlesex for 78; and Essex for 66.

With Sussex engaged in a friendly game Yorkshire secured a 47 points advantage as the result of a win over Gloucester. Essex and Derby were beaten by convincing margins and Warwick participated in a no result game. Notts continued their revival and Worcester recorded their first win in twelve games.

The West Indies were held to a draw on the eve of the first Test, the Minor Counties having the better of the game. T. K. Dobson, the Durham all-rounder, was in brilliant form with the bat. He scored 126 out of 253.

F. Edwards, Buckinghamshire's leading bowler also showed his mettle, by dismissing 18 of the tourists for 98 in a total of 229. He bowled unchanged throughout the innings.

Jack Hobbs followed up his 100 against Warwickshire with 85 against Essex. Thanks to the Oval idol's effort and brilliant bowling by Gover, a first medium trundler, and Percy (Continued on Page 9.)

Results as cabled by Reuter:

County Championship.

Northants beat Somerset by 8 wickets at Bath.

Somerset 141 (V. W. C. Jupp 6 for 69) and 167.

Northants 246 and 63 for 2.

Warwickshire drew with Kent at Edgbaston.

Kent 403 for 6 dec. (B. H. Valentine 164).

Warwick 67 for 2.

Notts beat Derbyshire by an innings and 121 runs at Trent Bridge.

Notts 408 for 4 dec. (A. W. Carr 137 not out).

Derby 88 (Staples (A) 7 for 20) and 199.

Hampshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 119 runs at Portsmouth.

Hampshire 395 (Creese 165 not out).

Middlesex 78 (Boyes 6 for 24).

138 (Herman 5 for 91).

Worcester beat Leicester by 2 wickets at Kidderminster.

Leicester 271 and 71 (Perks 5 for 28).

Worcester 175 for 169 for 8 (Smith 7 for 58).

Lancashire took first innings points from Glamorgan at Manchester.

Glamorgan 183 and 21 for 0.

Lancashire 159 for 3 dec.

Surrey beat Essex by an innings and 100 runs at the Oval.

Surrey 288 (Gover 5 for 17).

Essex 64 (Gover 8 for 17).

102 (P. G. H. Fender 8 for 29).

Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by 101 runs at Gloucester.

Yorkshire 227 and 153 (Goddard 8 for 77).

Gloucester 144 (Barnett 51, Verity 6 for 53).

135 (Bowes 8 for 69).

FRIENDLIES.

Sussex drew with Cambridge University at Hove.

Cambridge 320 (B. O. Allen 144, Hammond 6 for 58).

Sussex 119 (K. Farnes 5 for 56) and 151 for 5.

The Minor Counties XI drew with the West Indies at Lord's.

M.C. 253 (T. K. Dobson 126) and 190 for 5.

West Indies 229 (P. Edwards 8 for 48) and 64 for 4.



The WOMAN'S Page



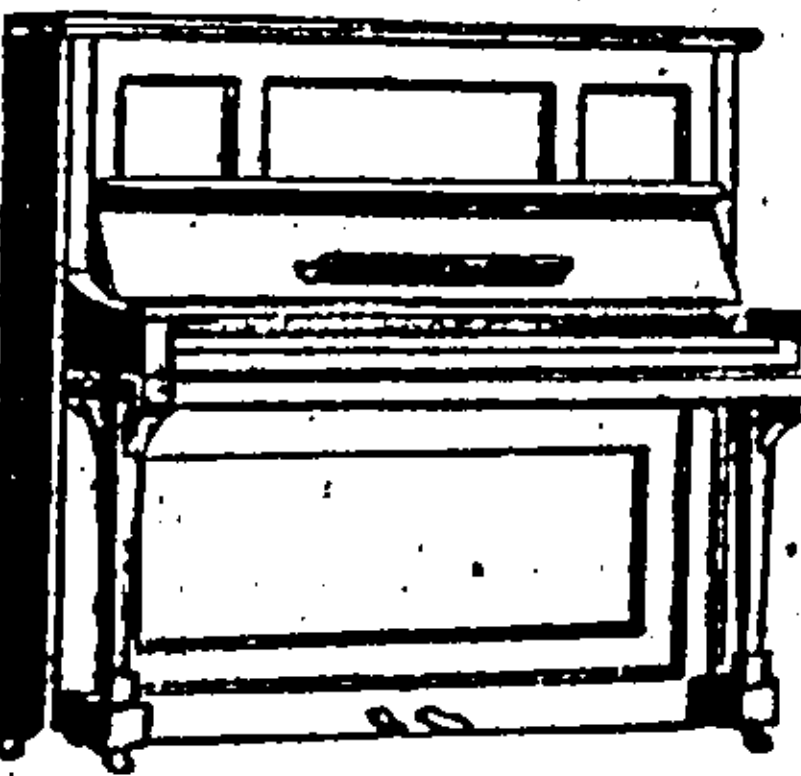
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BLACK STILL POPULAR

The new trend of fashion towards quiet colours is influenced by the warmth of the June weather. In these days of restricted wardrobes it is smarter to keep to a quiet style of elegant dressing, and this is easier to achieve in soft pastel shadings, or the still popular black and black and white.

Fabric so largely bears on the choice of colour, and vice versa, that a student of real fashion can soon discover the wisdom of our designers in this season of beautiful materials, many old-world revivals in styles, in avoiding any crudeness that might detract from good style. The latest range on the colour list can only be successful in fabrics of worth and distinction.

Platinum grey is a great favourite with both the English and French artists, and is used by the tailor and dressmaker and by day and by night. Possibly the rich lustre satins fake on a more silvery sheen for the dinner gown and matching evening coat, whilst models for street wear are of the darker platinum tone with dull surface.

Let no woman imagine that this new grey will ever be anything but exclusive. A point for this new darkened silver is that it is a good "mixer," that is to say, in the daytime either black, white, or pastel accessories look their best with grey. For evenings, if preferred more vivid colours can be added, such as emerald green or purple.

Cedar-Brown is but another name for the brown which has a little deep red in its composition. It is not a "hot" shade, and certain French designers are using it in contrast with tilleul. A smart tailored suit consisted of a trim skirt of brown, worn with a short cut-away coat of duvetyn in yellow-green colour and a small dark fur collar. This suit had a fascinating little blouse in fancy shade of similar shade. Yoke and short elbow sleeves were tucked and pressed till they resembled a piece of intricate hand-smocking.

Pink For Hats.
Mushroom-pink is good for the summer hat, and the many success-



No More Women's Aprons

Turkey Bans Former Fashions.

Istanbul.

Women's aprons which have been worn in part of Turkey for countless generations are to follow veils into the limbo of forgotten things.

A voluminous form of apron skirt called the Pechtemal has been for centuries part of the dress of the women of Polatli, in Northern Turkey.

Now the authorities have forbidden any woman to wear it—and the local seamstresses are busy making new and more modern dresses.—Reuter.



WILD FLOWER BRACELETS.

Silk Net For Summer Evening Gowns.

Silk net features youthful evening gowns for the summer season—gowns with full hemlines and great bunchy ruffles showing a contrasting colour surrounding armholes. White pique is used for a youthful evening model with a wide scalloped hem, narrower scallops round a decollete, sash tie belt knotted in front, and necklet ruffle worn to loop over the open-back decollete. Bracelets of wild flowers are worn on the upper arm with this particular gown.

There is another gown in white marocain with three semi-circular frills superimposed one above the other at the hemline to match those encircling armholes and running down the back skirt line.

Patou's new white evening gown shows a touch of vivid colour in the form of a broad red pique belt and red pique gauntlet gloves.

OXIDISED ARTICLES

Bronze oxidised articles such as kerbs or ornaments need special treatment if they are to look their best.

Kerbs in particular soon show marks which become difficult to remove if not treated at once. Kerbs should be cleaned with sulphate of soda, which will quickly dislodge unsightly marks.

Dilute about half an ounce of the soda with half a pint of warm water and apply it to the kerb. Finally wash the kerb in fairly hot water. A polish may be given to either bronze ornaments or kerbs by applying warm linseed oil.

Polish off with a soft leather.

TWO IN ONE

Double-life dresses, which can be worn for day and evening, are now made like a tailored coat and skirt, the coat coming off to reveal an evening dress.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Egg Omelet Broiled Bacon
French Toast Maple Syrup
Coffee.
Dinner.
Fruit Cocktail
Leg of Lamb Buttered Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Creamed Peas and Carrots
Bread Butter
Mint Jelly Salad
Spring Lemon Dessert
Coffee.
Supper.
Relish Sandwiches Tea
Pineapple Sherbet
Angel Food Cake

Spring Lemon Dessert Crust.
1½ cups rolled Zwieback
¼ cup melted butter
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
Mix ingredients and pour into shallow dish or pan. Pat crumbs so that they will pack down. Chill crust for one hour. Add filling.
Lemon Filling.
1 tablespoon granulated gelatine
4 tablespoons cold water

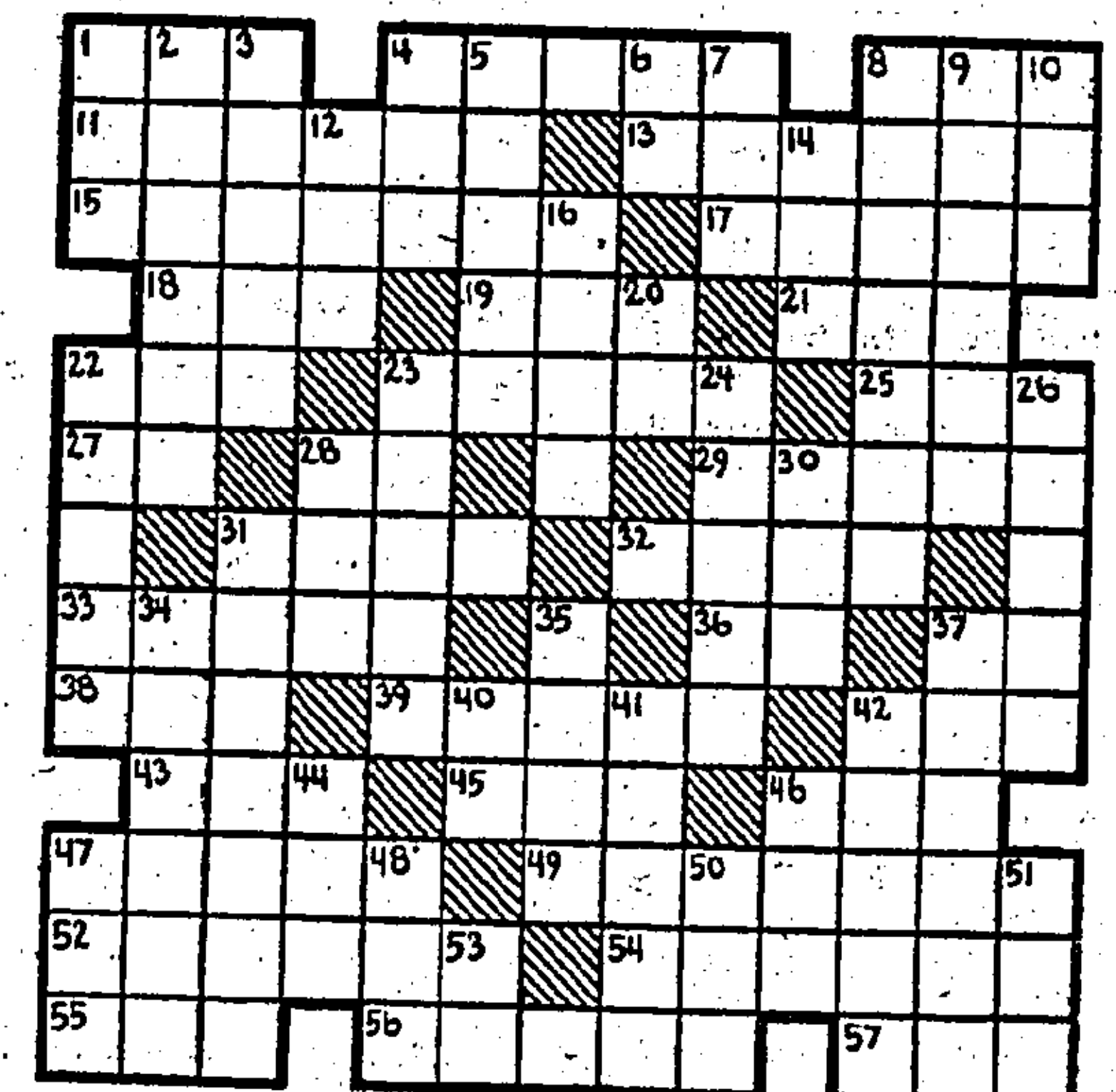
3 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1½ cup boiling water
3 egg whites, beaten
Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes. Beat yolks and add sugar, flour and salt. Add juice, rind and boiling water. Cook 5 minutes in double boiler. Stir frequently. Add gelatine mixture and stir until it has dissolved. Cool a little. Fold in egg whites. Pour into crust, cool and chill. When ready to serve, cut in wedge-shaped pieces. Serve plain or topped with whipped cream.
Relish Sandwich Filling.
(For 8 sandwiches)
2 hard-cooked eggs, diced
¼ cup chopped cooked meat
2 tablespoons chopped pickles
¼ teaspoon salt
8 tablespoons salad dressing
Mix ingredients and spread on buttered slices of white bread. Add shredded lettuce and cover with other buttered slices.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alba.



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| HORIZONTAL:
1-Atmosphere
4-A person indifferent to pain
8-Mineral spring
11-A critical moment
12-Earlier
15-Local
17-To give unexpected pleasure
18-Lace fabric
19-Built
21-Even (Post.)
22-A fowl
23-Pertaining to Asia
25-Regret extremely
27-Editor (abbr.)
28-Conjunction
29-Helps
31-Edges
32-Small nail
33-Magistrate of ancient Rome
35-And (Lat.)
37-Pronoun
38-Sag
39-Clothe
42-Measure of weight | HORIZONTAL (Cont.):
2-Skillful
24-An insect
46-Combining form.
47-Portion
49-Earthy
52-Looked alyly
54-Gainer
55-Augment
56-Worship
57-Saints (abbr.) | VERTICAL (Cont.):
20-Mother (short)
22-Cut
23-Supplied with instruments of warfare
24-The nostrils
26-Prussian city
28-Grease
30-Nocturnal mammal
31-Waved
34-Measured with a dial
35-Crooked
37-An insect
40-Egyptian sun-god
41-Guide
42-Numbers between twelve and twenty
44-High hill (Eng.)
46-Arrived (abbr.)
47-A southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
48-A beverage
50-Roe (Scot.)
51-Before
53-A clerical degree (abbr.) |
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme. 6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.10 p.m.—European programme. 7-7.40 p.m.—A Concert. Orchestral. Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo), Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) 9707.

Song—Love, the Pedlar (Battersby-German), Doris Vane (Soprano) 9823. Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti), Czardas (Monti), Yvonne Curti 5290.

Chorus—O Care, Thou Wilt Despatch Me (Weekes), The St. George's Singers 9877.

Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Beriot, arr. Scar), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9825.

Song—Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean (Dale and Petric), Norman Allin (Bass) 9807.

Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody (Ketybey), Algerian Scene (Ketybey), Albert Sandler 9863.

7.40-8 p.m.—Dance Tunes. Fox Trot—Dreaming, Love is the Sweetest Thing, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB530.

Fox Trot—Looking on the Bright Side, After Tonight We Say Goodbye, Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB511.

Waltz—Guban Love Song, Put Your Little Arms Around Me, Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB403.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-9 p.m.—An Experimental Relay from Daventry.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO BY MR. HARRY ORE. 9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore. Programme.

1. (a) Sonata No. 28—1st Movement (Beethoven), (b) Turkish March (Mozart), 2. First Ballad (Chopin), 3. (a) Etude in C Minor, (b) Impromptu in (Scriabine) 4. La Campanella (Liszt), 9.30-10.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Selection—Cavalcade Debroy Somers Band DX305. Vocal Gems—Follow Through, Columbia Light Opera Company 9764.

Selection—The Singing Fool, Debroy Somers Band 9754. Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You, Evelyn Laye & Howett Worster.

Song—The New Moon—The Girl on the Floor, Evelyn Laye & Chorus 9752.

Selection—On With the Show, 1929, Debroy Somers Band 9755. Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger, Columbia Light Opera Company DX465.

Selection—Broadway .. Regal Cinema Orchestra 9783. 10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are fully supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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BRIDGE NOTES

The Grand Slam Premium

A statement some months ago declared that "the new count has made no appreciable difference in the bidding of grand slams at the chief London clubs." This was true at the time when the code was in its infancy, but the past few weeks have witnessed a great transformation. The lure of the 2,250 bonus for the grand slam when vulnerable has proved an irresistible temptation, with the consequence that the atmosphere in club card rooms has not been improved. Whatever the intentions of the legislators the new score has encouraged the gambling instinct. Players who would never have dreamt of bidding grand slams previously are now attempting them, often with disastrous results. In fact an idea seems to be prevalent that it is not only "sporting" but meet and right to try for the "big thing" when previously it was not.

Certain writers on the game appear to advocate this course. Mr. Culbertson is reported as saying in his picturesque phraseology, "Under the old scoring anyone who would bid a grand slam on almost any hand was well nigh fit for the booby hatch. Today anyone who fails to bid a grand slam, even on a finesse, ought to take a buggy ride to the booby hatch."

It is not easy to interpret the exact significance of this advice. The necessity of a finesse may not be apparent to the Declarer or his partner when bidding. But obviously it is intended to mean that the player now is justified in taking bigger chances than previously in contracting for the grand slam. Other writers and authorities follow in somewhat similar strain. Whereas, under the old conditions, it must be an odds on chance, now it is supposed to be reasonable to make a grand slam bid if there is an even chance of making it. Such is the result of offering richer rewards that an unsophisticated player might be led to believe that somehow and in some way grand slams are easier to make under the new laws than they were previously.

Absurd as it may seem, this fallacy appear to have taken root. The only consideration worth noting is that the bigger recompense may (but not necessarily must) justify a bid for the grand slam when under the old scoring you would be content with the safer bid of the little slam. But the "advanced" player goes much farther. With him it is "neek or nothing." With a safe five bid or a "sitting" little slam he goes "all out" for it and will not be deterred.

Extracts from letter from two correspondents give points of view. One writes:—This bidding for grand slams has become an obsession. I find that my partners, especially the younger players, have cost me thousands of points. Rubbers that were there for the asking have been sacrificed for illusory scores which did not materialize. The game has been spoilt.

The second correspondent presents a different aspect:—We have by sound bidding arrived at an equal position. Then by sheer weight of cards and brute force the opponents make a grand slam which they could not miss and which gives them a big rubber. The result is entirely disproportionate. The grand slam premium is absolutely wrong. Why should the holders of bad cards be so penalized and those who happen to hold everything be so rewarded? We were much better off under the old scoring. Get rid of this absurd bonus. We all know the fate of those who

try to please everybody and succeed in pleasing nobody. It was admitted that previously the grand slam bonus was too small to induce some players to try for it. Now it is too highly rewarded, a premium equal to two-and-a-half average rubbers. The punishment it inflicts on players with bad cards is excessive. It may be suggested that the two opinions in a sense cancel. One is a complaint that grand slams now are called frequently and not made. The grievance of the other is that the players with bad cards are penalized disproportionately. How then can justice be done?

There are two ways. First, it would be possible to allow a smaller premium for grand slam when made but not called as in Plafond, while also awarding a higher premium but not on the present scale when bid.

A second idea which has been advocated is that the player who has bid a grand slam but has made a small slam should be allowed to score the small slam premium. It is certainly hard on a player and still harder on his partner, who may be blameless in the matter, to lose everything because he has over-called by one trick. The objection that allowing a player to score for anything less than his contract is contrary to the basic principle of Contract is not in this case valid. Certainly he can score nothing below the line. He does not win the game he would have made. But there is no reason why he should not have the solace of the small slam premium less the penalty involved for failure in his contract.

Most players are entirely ignorant of the mathematics of slam bidding. These have been worked out in an article in a recent number of *The Bridge Magazine*. It indicates the figures of profitable overbidding and shows what can be done when vulnerable and invulnerable. But as for the grand slam bidder himself the conclusion is that he should not bid it at any stage of the rubber unless he has better than an even chance of making it. The strongest objection which can be made to the new score is that it has reintroduced numerous conventions, some of them revivals of ancient heresies, which were tried and discarded in the early days of Contract. It is realized that "natural" bidding cannot produce grand slams. There must be adventitious aids. Hence the revival of Ace-showing and Cue-bidding, dangerous and meretricious methods which lend themselves to secret devices and which are fatal to peace and harmony at the card table.

HIS EMBARRASSING MOMENT.

Boarded Train In Underclothes.

Chicago. Mr. Ernest Luehr, had one of those moments "which seems like a year when he had to choose between standing out in the cold drizzle or boarding a train in his underclothes. He got on to the train, despite giggles from the passengers. Just before the train pulled in at the station, Mr. Luehr, who is the son of a retired minister of religion, was seized by two negroes and stripped of hat, overcoat, suit and shoes. A passenger on the train loaned him an overcoat and at the station where he got off two policemen met him in a car and drove him home. Reuter.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"FAST WORKERS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

John Gilbert, one of the most famous lovers the silent and talkie screens have ever known, is seen in an entirely new role in "Fast Workers," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

A romantic episode on the ground leads to an enmity between two rivet experts on a giant building under construction.

Thrilling scenes of men walking the girders at dizzy heights handling rivet guns as if they were water pistols, and a swift-moving story lead to a powerful climax during a death struggle, when one of the men falls to his death.

John Gilbert and Robert Armstrong play their respective parts well, while Mae Clarke is convincing and amusing in her portrayal of a lady of questionable reputation.

MAIL REVIEW

"BROADWAY BAD"—KING'S THEATRE.

Ricardo Cortez who rose to stardom with his magnificent portrayal of a Jewish boy in "The Symphony of Six Million" is starred in "Broadway Bad," now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story is centred round a girl's ride to fame on the impetus of an unsavoury reputation.

Cortez who plays the New York man-about-town, is only interested in feminine beauty, until he meets "the girl" and falls in love with her.

New York cabaret scenes are plentiful and the handling of the film on the whole makes good entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW

"TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Tell Me To-night," now showing at the Central Theatre is a Gaumont-Ufa production, and is undoubtedly one of the best musical comedies since "Sunshine Sue."

The scenery is magnificent and the story full of sparkle and fun. A famous tenor sets out to Zern in search of rest from publicity. He meets Korstak, an enterprising crook, and the two become friends. On arrival at their destination the crook is mistaken for the singer and the substitution leads to many complications.

Jan Klepura, who plays the part of the singer, has a very powerful voice and his rendering of "Tell Me To-night," the theme song, is a feature of the film. Another popular hit in the film is "Things I Do, I Do For You."

Sonnie Hale, brother of the famous Blaine Hale of the English stage, plays the part of Korstak, the crook, while the heroine is played by Magda Schneider, a charming German actress, who is making her debut in British films. Miss Schneider has acted the same part in three versions with Klepura—German, French and English.

MAIL REVIEW

"MADISON SQUARE GARDEN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Madison Square Garden," showing at the Majestic Theatre, deals with a group of people of varied temperaments, who glide briefly into the action, and then out of it, their lives changed by the events in which they have participated.

The cast of the film is headed by Jack Oakie, Marian Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., William Boyd and Zasu Pitts.

BLIND VOTERS' BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Captain Ian Fraser Scores Success.

BALLOT ACT AMENDMENT.

London. Some 58,000 blind voters in these isles will tender their thanks to Captain Ian Fraser, the blind Conservative M.P., who has just scored a signal success in getting his Blind Voters' Bill through the House of Commons. Very few private members' Bills manage to run the gauntlet of opposition from one quarter or another, but even the most stubborn critics of private Bill Legislation stayed their hands in this case and allowed the measure to get a third reading.

The Bill amends the existing Ballot Act so as to allow a blind voter to take a relative or friend with him to the polling booth, to assist him in marking his ballot paper, instead of having, as at present, to disclose his vote to the presiding official in the presence of the respective candidates. In a sense, of course, this procedure violated the principle of the secrecy of the ballot and blind voters have desired that they should enjoy the same right of secrecy as other voters.

Captain Fraser, who lost his sight in the war, has championed in Parliament every movement for improving the lot of the blind and has done fine work as the head of St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind.

He is a striking example of how humanity can triumph over physical disabilities and his speeches in the Commons are delivered with a confidence which commands general attention. — Reuter.

CLEVER SHOW AT THE KING'S.

Garcia Sisters Popular.

Excellent entertainment is provided at the King's Theatre, where the clever Garcia Sisters and Al Baldwin are to be seen and heard preceding the feature film.

The three dances including the Rumba by the Garcia Sisters were very much appreciated and were deservedly applauded. Al Baldwin's darkie numbers were also a pleasing item on the programme. He has a fine tone and his "Chloe" was particularly well rendered.

HER SECOND SIGHT FAILED.

Fortune-Teller Fined.

Belgrade. Old "granny" Ljubitzka Milkovitch, famous here as a fortune-teller, claims to have been endowed with the gift of second sight.

Arraigned in court and charged with obtaining money under false pretences by fortune telling, "Granny" pleaded "not guilty."

"Can you really tell what will happen in the future?" asked the judge.

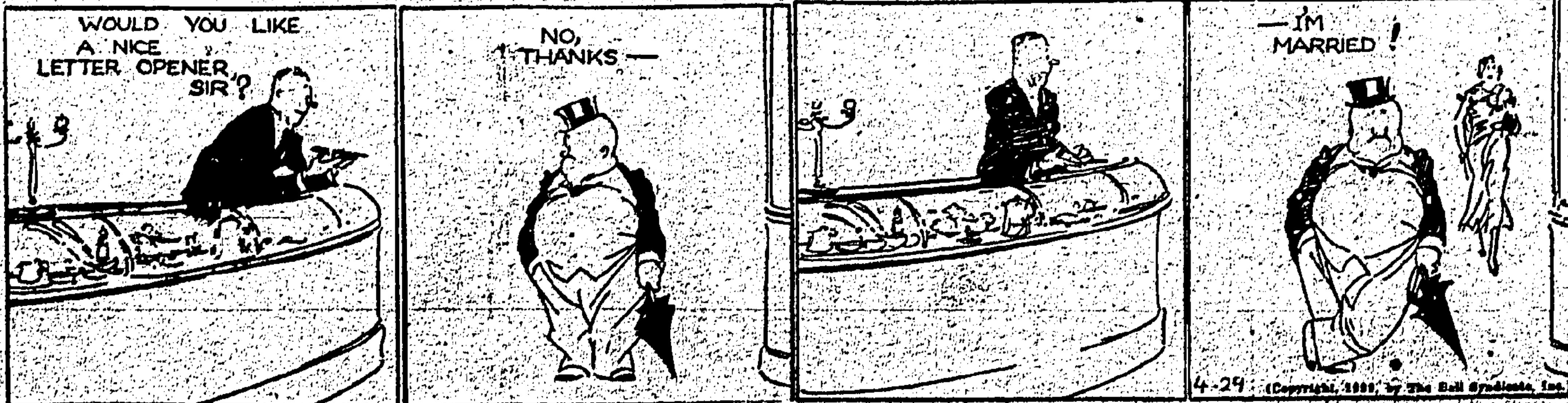
"Yes," replied the old woman. "Very well," said the judge, "are you going to be punished?" "Granny" then played her last trump. "No," she replied. "All will be well with me."

But Granny's second sight let her down badly. The judge ordered her to pay £3 or go to prison for 10 days. — Reuter.

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Art and Drama

REAL MEANING
OF "STRIFE"Mr. Galsworthy's
Explanation.

REVIVAL IN LONDON

To avoid clashing with the first night of "The Late Christopher Bean," Miss Nancy Price recently arranged to present the revival of "Strife" on another date.

Miss Price stated that it was always Mr. Galsworthy's wish that the People's Theatre should stage the play, and Mrs. Galsworthy is taking a personal interest in the production, in which Mr. J. Fisher White is appearing in his original part of David Roberts, the men's leader, and Mr. Franklin Dyll is playing John Anthony, the chairman of the company.

Play on Fanaticism.
Shortly before he died Mr. Galsworthy wrote to Miss Price about the proposed production as follows:

"It has always been the fashion to suppose that it ('Strife') is a play on the subject of Capital and Labour. But, as a matter of fact, the strike which forms the staple material of the play was only chosen by me as a convenient vehicle to carry the play's real theme, which is that of 'hubris,' or violence; 'Strife' is, indeed, a play on extremism or fanaticism.

"Strikes nowadays, no doubt, are less isolated affairs than the strike of this play; and there may be other surface differences, but the human nature behind is the same, the types are the same, and the passions, the heroisms (if they can be so called) and the bitter suffering and the waste which fanaticism (however heroic) always brings.

"Anthony and Roberts are certainly the only characters in the play who can be called heroes, or can move us to admiration; they are also, by reason of their extremism, the 'villains' of the piece. There is an irony in that which, I am bound to say, has always afforded me a certain satisfaction.

"I remember that after a production of 'Strife' at Nottingham a certain capitalist came to me and said: 'By jove, sir, I did enjoy that speech you gave to old Anthony—that's the stuff to give them,' or words to that effect. He was a genial soul, and I trust that the expression on my face did not shatter his illusion.

"I remember that same year, after a production of 'Strife' at Oxford, a Labour 'fan' came to me on the platform as I was going back to town and said: 'Oh, that speech of Roberts was great; it got the blighters plumb centre,' or words to that effect. He was an engaging enthusiast, and again I trust that the look in my eye did not destroy his faith.

"People who go to 'Strife' expecting either Capital or Labour to get a hoist are in for a disappointment. And people who go to 'Strife' to see a photographic reproduction of an industrial struggle of to-day will come away saying that this, that or the other detail is not true to life.

"But I suggest that people should not go to 'Strife' to see any such things. They should go to 'Strife' to see human nature in the thick of the fight, the heroism of die-hardism and the Nemesis which does it. That is what the author meant them to see in 'Strife' when he wrote it, and what he believes they will see—in 1932 as clearly as in 1911. If they don't go with their mind made up to see something else."

Foreign Actresses In London International Art On English Stage

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

(By Sydney W. Carroll)

The English stage has never, thank God, at any time in its history been exclusively and intolerantly English. The foreigner has only to exhibit a reasonable degree of talent in this country to be at once welcomed by its most open arms.

At the present moment two of the greatest London successes are headed by Continental artists of distinction, one of them having so endeared herself to us by her charm as to make herself a permanent feature of English theatrical society. No fewer than four foreign actresses are playing leads with credit to themselves and profit to the plays in which they appear.

Broken English.
Every one of them speaks English deliciously broken by an accent. A fifth, an American, is as clever as heart could wish. The reputations of Alice Delysia, Yvonne Arnaud, Madeleine Lambert, Mary Ellis, in their respective spheres, are as high in our estimations as that of any English comedienne we can think of, with the possible solitary exception of Marie Tempest.

And this good opinion is based upon sound judgment and good taste, and is not inspired by an insular prejudice for foreign products.

Madame Rachel Berendt, the grand-daughter of Tom Robertson and wife of M. Louis Vernieu, the prolific and popular French playwright, has been confiding to the British public her views as to the difference between English and French actresses. According to her, with the French actress there is always clarity. Decision is the keynote of all French work. All the mind and body are focussed upon the things to be said and done.

In her opinion, the English actress lacks that intense concentration of her Continental sister. Often her hands and arms are doing nothing, and especially her eyes are following their own sweet will. With some splendid exceptions, the Englishwoman fails comparatively in expressing passions and emotions.

Supreme Confidence.
With these criticisms I am not inclined wholly to disagree. Where I find the Continental artist excelling is in her appreciation of technique and general sense of the theatre. Take the method of a woman such as Delysia, whose personality is drawing London in crowds to the Gaiety. Where can be found a superior mastery of the stage, a greater consciousness of the power to entertain and amuse.

This supreme confidence bewitches by itself. The audacity of the creature! Was ever such radiance, such style, such buoyancy, housed in a myriad of glittering sequins or dazzling negligee? The smile is broad, infectious, genial. The eyes brim over with roguishness and suggestiveness.

Gallie Sparkle.
The Gallic sparkle of her moods, her metallic cynicism, her friendly melting coquetry, her dynamic personality all merge into one gorgeous bit of bravura as brazen as it is delicate, as piquant and jolly as it is full of style and authority.

In quite a different vein and on another plane, must be placed the pure comedic art of exquisite Yvonne Arnaud, surely our most perfect

exponent of preposterous sincerity. Effervescence, cajolery, vivacity, vitality, all those qualities associated for ever with the true French-woman are hers in abundance. Again the principal asset of the artist must be declared as unlimited presence of mind, belief in her own powers, and a riotous zest in their exercise.

Madeline Lambert, at the Shaftesbury, has had very little opportunity of practising her art in English. It is a language she has only recently taken up, but her high spirits are a joy to watch.

I should perhaps refer in this article to the wonderful work of Madame Pitoeff, at the Arts Theatre, but this actress plays in French, and I am for the moment only concerned myself with artists who come from abroad and pay us the compliment of playing to us in our own language.

A Spectacular Player.
Miss Ahlers, the central European, was by virtue of her exotic and emotional nature, her ebullient and turbulent display, the most spectacular and disturbing player on the musical comedy stage. Red-haired, flamboyant, alluring, her characteristics call for an article to themselves.

I must conclude by reiterating my thankfulness that dramatic art in England is international, and by apologising to the many distinguished actresses in our midst hailing from America and the Continent whose names I have been unable to include.

STAGE GUILD AND
EQUITY.

New Standard Contract

After the meeting of actors and actresses held at the Ambassadors' Theatre on April 3 under the auspices of the Stage Guild, Mr. J. Norman Berlin, the secretary, sent to the British Actors' Equity Association a copy of the following resolutions that were carried:

"That this meeting is of the opinion that unity in our profession is essential to its well-being."

"That this meeting approves of the formation of a joint committee of the Stage Guild and British Equity to agree on a new standard contract."

At the same time he informed Mr. Alfred M. Wall, the hon. secretary of the association, that the Stage Guild executive at any time appointed.

In his reply sent yesterday to the Stage Guild Mr. Wall points out that his executive has made considerable progress in the negotiation of a standard contract. The letter continues:

"The executive committee feels that under the circumstances any joint meeting to consider the contract would unduly delay its final ratification."

"The committee appreciates the spirit in which your letter was written and trusts that as a result of the explanation given we may secure your co-operation in the maintenance of the Equity Shop in London as a means to the enforcement of an agreed standard contract."

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Thieves who broke into the house cut the painting from the frame. They also stole jewellery. A reproduction of the picture was circulated to newspapers. It is understood that as a result of this publicity Scotland Yard received certain information.

Officers went to Leicester-square Tube Station and recovered the picture, which had been rolled up in brown paper and left there. A reward of £100 was offered by a firm of assessors.

TREASURES OF MR.
L. HIRSCHUnder The Hammer
This Month.

CHIPPENDALE AND MAROT

Consequent upon the death of Mr. Leopold Hirsch, his varied art treasures will be offered for sale at Christie's.

Definite arrangements have now been fixed for the dispersal on May 18-19 of the very remarkable array of English and French furniture, Chinese porcelain, and English miniatures, and the mediaeval bronzes, objects of art, and tapestries.

The exceptionally fine Chippendale furniture in the collection causes the recollection of the presence of Mr. Hirsch, accompanied by his agent, Isaacs, at the Sir Edward Dean Paul sale thirty-seven years ago. This astute pair then picked up Simon Pure specimens at paltry sums, and their provision was many days "before the fair."

Indeed, it was not until 1909 in the H. P. Dean sale that the market advance in the appreciation of Chippendale examples really began. But in 1896 Mr. Hirsch had a field day at Christie's and gaily snapped up sets of chairs at old-song prices.

A Chippendale Prize.
Many such were shown, in the Sassoon loan exhibition in 1931, including that very rare contraption, a small bedside cupboard, which had cost him only 20s in the Dean Paul sale. The late Sir Edward Dean Paul, referred to, used to live at Cambridge House, Twickenham, and when his pictures were sold, on June 27, 1896, the volatile Martin Gollnaghi danced with joy after winning at 1,170s a Van de Neer frozen-river scene.

The late collector was very proud of his set of twelve high-backed William III. chairs, characteristic of the fine craft of Daniel Marot. Two beautiful Sheraton commodes, with ornate mounts, challenge the designs of French maitres-ebenistes, and a boldly carved Adam side table is of the first rank, but, on the whole, this Hirsch collection, as regards furniture, is paramount in its Chippendale excellencies.

In Chinese porcelain Mr. Hirsch did not vie with his brother Henry, whose well-chosen collection was sold at Christie's in 1931, yet he possessed two very good K'ang Hsi figures of the goddess Kuan Yin in her dual role of mercy and maternity.

EARLIEST BRITISH
COINS.

The Macedonian Model

Dr. G. C. Brooke, Deputy-Keeper of Coins and Medals in the British Museum, described recently before the Royal Numismatic Society the advances made in tracing the earliest types of ancient British coins. The native coinage of Gaul and Britain were, he said, to be placed roughly a century later than the dates formerly given them. They all derived from the gold stater of Philip of Macedon, which had become the gold coinage of Rome early in the second century.

One hundred and forty thousand of these were carried in the triumph of Scipio Asiaticus in 188 B. C., and after the victory of Ahenobarbus over the Arverni in 121 B. C., they penetrated into central Gaul. The northern tribes of the Belgae, settling at this time opposite the shores of Britain, followed the example of their southern neighbours and coined imitations of the gold stater, all bearing upon one side a degraded effigy of a horse.

These began to be distributed in Britain, together with the pedestal urns now recognized as characteristic of the Belgic invasion. Investigations during the past few years had shown that there were two invasions of Britain from Belgic Gaul, the first about 75 B. C., and the second towards 50 B. C.

A coinage of the Bellovac followed along the routes pursued subsequently by the invaders of 75 B. C. in making their settlements, but the Gaulish coinage which was definitely the prototype of the earliest British coins was attributed to the tribe of the Atrebatas. This was copied in Britain in two directions, along the northern and southern tributaries of the Thames and along the eastern counties.

THE PRINCE AT
THE R.C.M.Evening Of Ballet
And Opera.

The Prince of Wales, as President of the Royal College of Music, dined recently with the Council and the Board of Professors, and afterwards attended a performance in the Barry Opera Theatre.

The Royal College under the regime of its present director, Sir Hugh Allen, besides annexing "the domain of opera, has also shown that it considers the art of the ballet to come within its sphere of influence.

The former was represented by an operatic setting of Maurice Baring's amusing little jeu d'esprit "Catherine Parr." Mr. Anthony Collins, the composer, has treated this with a light touch, and it scored a deserved success.

The dance, however, in its various forms dominated an evening's diversion which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, from the Royal president to the most humble members of the staff. There were ballets of all kinds.

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"To get enough money to live in the country."

NO DANGER

The two actresses were having tea together, and among the topics of conversation that came up was burglary.
"I always feel safe when there's a man in the house," remarked the brunette.
"I don't see why you shouldn't," purred the blonde.

TRY IT SOME TIME.

Diner: This is a very small portion. I had a much larger one yesterday.
Waiter: Where did you sit?
"By the window."
"Oh, those are advertising portions."

NOT THE POINT.

MOTHER: You know, John, it's positively shameful the way that boy speaks. I just heard him say to the boy next door: "I ain't never went nowhere."
FATHER: Shameful! Why he has travelled twice as much as most boys of his age!

Facts You Did Not Know.

The Persian Parliament has adopted the metric system of weights and measures as the official standard in that country.

Operating at 800,000 volts, a giant X-ray tube has been constructed for treating cancer patients in a Chicago hospital.

For teaching children to ride an Italian has invented a mechanical horse that walks, trots and gallops on legs made of steel pipe.

A slide rule has been invented for accurately measuring the power, speed and other information regarding trucks undergoing road tests.

One day M. Coty publishes a list of famous Corsicans, omitting its most renowned living son. An old Frenchman writes: "This is fine, but something is wanting. Italy had her Mussolini, who put her on her feet; Germany has her Hitler, who wishes to put her on her feet. That's why I say every day and everywhere: We have in France a man a thousand cubits greater than these, and here we are going to pieces. Lead. Call on the French and they will follow. If a Coty orders that France be saved, the Blons and all that silt Hitler will not be so insolent as he looks toward the west. The new Napoleon-Coty will rescue our well-used making duty override his otherwise inevitable modesty. It is purpose of consolidating his position, M. Coty has been rehabilitating the character of Louis XV. Can he hesitate to undertake the rehabilitation of France? It seems clear that fate and metaphysical and his correspondents decree that he shall be Napoleon IV—Napoleon the Pretty. Perfumer, the, rallying Parisians will say. It will be no use for the police to say to the Cotyists, *Citoyens, messieurs, citoyens. Circulation is their business.*

MAN WHO DEFIED HITLER CHANCELLOR DOLLFUSS SUBDUES NAZIS INVIGORATING PERSONALITY

(By George Slocombe.)

Vienna, May 27.
Only four feet eleven inches separate Austria from anarchy.

For four feet eleven inches is the stature of Chancellor Dollfuss, who during the past few days has astonished the world by his defiance of Germany and his peremptory expulsion of the Nazi Ministers.

But for the invigorating personality of this leader who stands outside the confusions and rivalries of parliamentary politics, Austria would already have been plunged into civil war.

Neither the Social Christian Party, which constitutes the Government's precarious Parliamentary majority of one, nor the troops of the Heimwehr, nor the enfeebled Socialist opposition, is strong enough to resist the impetuous advance of the Nazi minority which recently threatened, and will threaten again, to carry the country in the wake of Germany.

To-day I am able to transmit the first declaration of his internal and foreign policy made by Chancellor Dollfuss since his drastic measures to avert a Nazi coup in Austria.

I stood yesterday beneath Lawrence's great portrait of Metetrnich. It hangs in that historic room in the Ballhausplatz which was Metetrnich's room, adjoining the lofty white and gold hall in which the Congress of Vienna assembled nearly 120 years ago.

The pale eyes above the long, thin nose of the famous Austrian Chancellor looked mournfully down upon modern Vienna.

Even more apprehensive of the future seemed the boyish face of the Emperor Francis Joseph in a full-length portrait painted upon his accession to the throne.

But neither Chancellor nor Emperor foresaw that the Austria which one of them partly created and the other largely lost would to-day be saved by a humble peasant's son.

Before I met Engelbert Dollfuss the President of the Republic, robust and jovial Dr. Mikles, had described him to me in a single vivid phrase: "He is our little Napoleon"—"Unser kleine Napoleon."

The Austrian Napoleon is the smallest semi-dictator in Europe. He has a large head, an immense square forehead, wide-set brown eyes, a firm humorous mouth, tiny hands and feet. His manner, contrary to what I had been led to expect, is unassuming and even shy; his voice low and undecoratory.

Pride Of A People.

His first words belied, however, the timidity of his appearance. I had asked him if there was any immediate likelihood of a Nazi uprising in Austria.

"The Nazi danger," he said, "is past. I have no fear of Nazis either here or in Germany. I shall protect Austria's independence from attacks from whatever quarter they come, within the country or without."

"During the past few days you have witnessed a veritable risorgimento in Austria. The long buried pride of our people has awakened. We desire only to live in peace and friendship with Germany, but we shall not suffer any threats to our independence, political or economic. Although there is a racial affinity between ourselves and Germany, we have a different concept of the Germanic ideal from the Nazi concept."

"We Austrians do not differentiate between various sections of mankind. We do not believe men of other races or other religions are inferior to ourselves, or to be treated as inferiors. All men in Austria are free and equal, and while I am Chancellor they will remain so."

"I am not a dictator. I am a democrat. I do not intend to establish a dictatorship in

Austria or to restore the monarchy.

"My belief in the principles of democratic government is unchangeable. But the question to-day is not one of democracy; it is one of self-preservation. It is not a choice between one form of democracy and another, but between Austria or no Austria."

"Faced with this challenge I have not scrupled to dispense with parliament until we can create a parliament more suitable to modern problems. We are now working night and day to revise the Constitution so that parliament can deal with urgent economic, social and agricultural problems quickly and practically. In order to prevent these problems being approached as in the past, from a narrow party standpoint, I intend to reconstruct the present Upper Chamber not on political lines, but on corporate lines. At the same time I intend to remodel the Lower Chamber."

The Nazi Demand.

I asked the Chancellor if he had not considered a coalition with the Nazis, since in some respects his own programme of internal reforms resembled theirs. His reply was immediate and unequivocal: "They demanded a share of government, but I refused. I refused primarily because they are not an Austrian party but a foreign party, openly owning allegiance to foreign leaders. It is evident that an Austrian Government in which the Nazis were associated would no longer be completely Austrian in character."

"With a Nazi coalition in power in Austria the Anschluss with Germany would be three-quarters accomplished."

Dr. Dollfuss incidentally declared that Austria would never enter the Danubian Customs Federation with the Little Entente and Hungary.

"I believe," he explained "that the best way for a little country like Austria to keep her political and economic independence is to become self-supporting. And to achieve this those countries which sell goods to us must be prepared to take our goods in exchange."

Such is the policy of this remarkable figure who, in physique, is rather a doll than Dollfuss.

His career has been astonishingly brief and uneventful. He was born forty years ago in the village of Mank, in Lower Austria, the son of a poor family of peasants. His brother is still a peasant farmer in that village.

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MONKEY DEFIES A CITY

Half Hour Thrill For Busy Bombay.

BOMBARDED BY SIGHTSEERS

Bombay.
A strange monkey wandered into the busiest part of Bombay recently and held the city at its mercy for thirty minutes.

During its half-hour visit it defied a crowd of 300 people, caused a 15-minute traffic jam, frightened the residents of a building into locking themselves in, and dodged a 15-minute bombardment of old boots and shoes, never getting hit. The monkey, finding itself unpopular on the streets, climbed to the roof of a high building where it resisted a bombardment put up by 300 people. Old boots and shoes, tin, stones and sticks were showered upon it put it dodged them all.

Plans were made for a shooting party to attack it, and a campaign was laid to smoke it out.

The crowd emitted cat-calls, boos, jeers, and yelled at it. Women screamed and dogs barked. Finally the monkey, tired of all the din, surveyed the missiles that had fallen all round it, and finding nothing to its liking, walked over to the parapet, made one last grimace, and disgruntledly climbed down a pipe making its escape.—*Reuter.*

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 21, 1933.

American Prices Recover.

Signs of recovery in American business, whether temporary or permanent, have become too numerous to be disputed. They reflect not only the recuperation which was to be expected after the "banking panic" had been dispelled. Almost without exception, indices of trade activity have lately been showing up distinctly better than in 1932. Current production of steel, for instance, is now not only considerably more than double the output of two months or so ago, but is actually the largest since the middle of 1931. The spirit of growing cheerfulness in industrial circles is unmistakable; even in April, manufacturing employment scored the largest percentage of increase of any month in the decade past. It is generally admitted, however, that continuance and extension of improvement will depend to a considerable extent on the course of prices. According to the United States Labour Bureau's weekly "index-numbers," the average of commodity prices in America has now recovered about 4½ per cent. from the year's low figure, reached in the first week in March. This advance is the most marked that has occurred during any year since 1929; even the advance between June and September of last year was barely 3 per cent. To what extent the recent movement marks a positive check to the general fall in prices is not yet convincingly apparent. Last Summer's recovery continued longer than any similar advance during the depression period, but it was followed by relapse in the price average to the lowest level yet reached. Nevertheless, the uninterrupted downward trend has ceased to prevail for nearly a twelvemonth. The tendency, quite unlike that of 1930 and 1931, has been toward recurrent recovery, and that, even when followed by temporary resumption of declines, in the familiar phenomenon when deflation has begun to spend its force. The one unchallenged fact of the downward readjustment is that it cannot go on forever. At some point equilibrium will be reached. It is usually reached after prices have been carried unwarrantably low. One of the strangest things in the controversies over the fall in prices has been the persistent ignoring of the reason for it. Yet every one should know that the same decline, and about of the same magnitude, in the long run with much the same scope of deflation, has occurred after every great war in

history. Whereas the American price average had varied relatively little in the half-dozen years before the war, it was driven up 147 per cent. by the waste, extravagance and industrial paralysis of the war itself. Congress, even in its inflationary mood, never ventured to propose artificial restoration of the prices of 1920 or 1918; usually it has voted to "bring back the level of 1926." But the American price average of 1926 was 43 per cent. above that of 1913. The course of the world's production, enormously expanded by war-time influences, and of consumption, equally reduced by the poverty with which the belligerent States emerged from war, was certainly not such as to justify that level. We now know that it was artificially maintained through the most lavish use of credit. When, with the added influences of reckless speculation, resources of credit had been strained to the breaking point, the decline of prices was far more violent because of the long resistance to it. This is not to say that a 33 per cent. decline in four years, bringing prices by the Labour Bureau's March calculation to the lowest average since 1905, was insufficient to correct the excesses of wartime and post-war markets. The reasonable probability is that, but for the disastrous interference by frightened governments with the normal machinery of trade, prices would long since have adjusted themselves, at a normal level of recovery. The prodigious indebtedness, contracted under the high prices of 1926, 1920 and 1918, and its burden on the borrowers under the conditions of 1932 and 1933, is another question. Always a legacy of such a war, that has to be settled by itself. Much progress has already been made; in the end the problem will be solved.

Another Corsican.

Envy on the part of other French journalists is vainly trying to choke the cry rising in ever greater volume in L'Ami du Peuple and Figaro that their illustrious proprietor, M. Francois Coty, reformer, savior and runner France. Napoleon I. was born at Ajaccio in 1769. Francois Coty was born in Ajaccio in 1874. The predestined succession is evident. A beautiful aroma of hope and adoration burns in the letters which M. Coty publishes daily, as Bonaparte-Coty will rescue our well-used making duty override his otherwise inevitable modesty. It is purpose of consolidating his position, M. Coty has been rehabilitating the character of Louis XV. Can he hesitate to undertake the rehabilitation of France? It seems clear that fate and metaphysical and his correspondents decree that he shall be Napoleon IV—Napoleon the Pretty. Perfumer, the, rallying Parisians will say. It will be no use for the police to say to the Cotyists, *Citoyens, messieurs, citoyens. Circulation is their business.*

RUSSIAN WITHOUT A PASSPORT

Arrived In Colony With 10 Cents.

SECOND REMAND GRANTED

Sinagatulla Minnigualimoff, a young Russian trader, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones last Wednesday, with arriving in Hong Kong without a valid passport, again appeared before His Worship this morning.

At the last hearing, Detective Sergeant Mottram said the defendant given himself up on June 12, after arriving in the Colony from Chinese territory by train.

The accused was a trader going round China selling soap, blankets etc., and obtained his supplies from Shanghai. On arrival in Hong Kong Minnigualimoff had only 10 cents in his possession and his only paper was a memo to say he had been in the Russian Unit of the Shanghai Volunteers for a few months in 1927.

Sergeant Mottram said they were still awaiting further news of the accused from the Shanghai authorities, and applied for a further week's remand, which was granted.

PREVENTION OF RABIES.

Inoculation Effect.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, presided over by Mr. T. Megarry, replies were given by the Chairman to questions by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Dr. Li Shu-fan on the existence of rabies in the Colony.

Others present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. O. H. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Muk-kai, assistant secretary.

It was announced by the Chairman, in reply to one of the questions, that an increase in the number of cases was possible. The Chairman also pointed out that rabies in dogs could be prevented by the inoculation of a strain of vaccine, which has been proved to protect against infection by the virus concerned. Fresh outbreaks were also attributed to surreptitious re-introduction of the disease into the Colony from outside.

WOUNDING CHARGE PROVEN.

3 Months' Sentence Imposed.

Sentence of three months, hard labour was yesterday passed by the Pulanc Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions, on Lam Tai-yung, of 3, Gilman's Bazaar, who was charged on two counts of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and with malicious and unlawful wounding of Li Kwok-hung at 3, Gilman's Bazaar on April 22.

Mr. R. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the accused, and Mr. R. K. Holmes, C.M.G., Crown Solicitor prosecuted.

The following jury were empanelled, Messrs. F. F. Duckworth (foreman), A. H. Harbord, G. Duncan, Jr., G. R. Payne, S. Feldman, Yeung Kwong-chui and B. C. Field.

After retiring for a short period the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" on the first charge of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm but found Lam Tai-yung guilty on the lesser offence of wounding maliciously.

ERIC ARTHUR BOND LAID TO REST.

Funeral At Happy Valley

The funeral of Eric Arthur Bond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bond, of Cambay Buildings, Kowloon, took place yesterday, the service at Happy Valley Church being followed by the last rites at the Crematorium.

The Rev. Chamberlain, R.N., officiated. Among the chief mourners Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. were Mrs. Bond, Mr. Cyril Bennett, Butcher.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

CHEAP BLASTING MATERIAL

Potassium Chloride In Place Of Dynamite.

FOREMAN FINED \$150

Three Chinese males, Cheung Tin, Lau Sun and Cheung Yan, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of dangerous goods, namely a quantity of potassium chloride and sulphur at the Dragon's Back, Stanley, on Monday afternoon.

Cheung Tin, described as the foreman of a blasting gang, said the goods were purchased from the Kwong Weng Hing Company for blasting small boulders.

He had a licence for possession of dynamite, but did not know that a licence was required for the storage or possession of potassium chloride or sulphur.

The two other accused were carriers of his and were not owners of the property which they carried.

Acting Inspector James, in charge of the Dangerous Goods Department, said the presumption was that as potassium chloride was cheaper than dynamite it was used by these men for blasting, while the actual dynamite was sold to the Chinese for fishing purposes, although there was no definite evidence of this.

Mr. Schofield ordered all the dangerous goods to be confiscated.

He fined Cheung Tin \$150 in default three months' hard labour. Lau Sun and Cheung Yan were each fined \$10 in default 14 days' hard labour.

TRANSPORTATION IN YUNNAN

Present Difficulties Explained.

ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS

Mr. R. D. Arnold of the Yunnan Y.M.C.A., in the course of an interesting address on Yunnan at the Building yesterday, dealt with the difficulties experienced at present in connection with transportation, in that the great bulk of imports and exports flowed along the French railway.

This entailed freight charges, transit duty etc., a burden which increasingly felt. The Chinese said Mr. Arnold, hoped to establish their own transportation line through all Chinese territory and thus reserve for themselves the carrying business of Yunnan.

The Hon. Mr. S. E. Tse's pre-welcomed Rotarian A. J. Gorham, of Hamilton, Bermuda Mr. C. L. Crawhall Wilson, of Bangkok, and Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Hongkong.

Prior to the address, members stood in silence for a minute in memory of Rotarian Chau Yue-teng, who died on Monday.

AVIATRIX IS ALSO SEAMSTRESS

Peggy Salaman Wins Needlework Prize.

London.

Miss Peggy Salaman, the flying girl, is also an expert with the needle. She recently won second prize for two chairs embroidered in petit point at the Royal Amateur Art Exhibition.

Her next piece of needlework is to be a cover for a stool with the design for the petit point commemorating her flight to South Africa. She wants to finish it before she goes off on another long flight.—Reuter.

CAIRO'S ACE OF ROAD HOGS.

Confiscates Victim's Bicycle.

Cairo.

The deed of a motorist passing through Sharia Malak Nadi has surely earned him the title of the Ace of Road Hogs. His car rushed down the street and hit a boy cyclist.

The motorist sprang out of the car and started to scold the boy for his "carelessness."

As the dazed youth was recovering, his senses, the motorist still talking angrily, picked up the bicycle and placed it in the back of his car.

Then he drove off with the bicycle.

WHAT REGIMENTAL BADGES SHOW

High Honour For Royal Warwicks.

INTERESTING EMBLEM HISTORY

London.

By the announcement in Army Orders that approval has been given for the Garter to be borne in conjunction with the Antelope as the centre badge on their Regimental Colour, the Royal Warwicks Regiment join a select little band who are entitled to the honour.

"Properly studied," an expert remarks, "regimental badges provide a sure history of this country during the last two centuries and more."

"Take, for instance, that of the Cheviots which is an acorn leaved and slipped." Tradition says that the distinction was granted to them because they rescued George the Second, who was in danger under an oak tree, at the Battle of Dettingen in 1743 (the last time an English monarch took the field in person).

"Then, of course, there is the well-known example of the Gloucesters, the only regiment to wear a badge at the back of their caps as well as the front. It is a miniature sphinx and was granted because the Regiment fought back to back against the French in Egypt in the Napoleonic Wars."

"More than one regiment displays the castle and key as reminders of the part they played at the siege of Gibraltar, while the Royal Sussex are justifiably proud of their white Roussillon plume, emblematic of their victory over the French troops while serving under Wolf at the battle of Quebec in 1759."

"Tigers, reminiscent of India, dragons as reminders of our wars in China, eagles as undying memories of the gallantry displayed during charges at Waterloo, all appear in the emblems of different regiments, while the leek of the Welsh Guards is now almost as familiar to Londoners at any rate, as the skull and cross bones of the old 17th. Lancers—the "Death or Glory Boys."

"All light infantry regiments wear a bugle. This derives from the times when the men—used primarily as skirmishers—had orders communicated by blasts on a bugle.—Reuter.

HERO'S DAUGHTER FORCED TO BEG.

Spain Neglects Former Prisoner.

Madrid.

The only daughter of the patriot Francisco Pujol who was killed when fighting for the Republicans against the Carlists in 1873, is now compelled to beg for a living in Madrid.

When left an orphan, she was granted a pension of £11 a year—a considerable sum in those days—by the 1873 Republican Government.

This pension lapsed when she married the writer Juan de Villalobos. Since her husband died two years ago, the hero's daughter has exhausted her slender resources.

Appeals to the authorities for the restitution of the pension failed, and she now haunts the Cortes, a pathetic and shabby figure, trying to interest members in her case.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Tse Tsong-mui, 24, was yesterday evening admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering from severe head injuries as a result of a fall from the top to the third floor of No. 120 Temple Street.

Li Mui, a Chinese married woman, 20 years of age, was this morning fined \$60, in default six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy, for possession of 748 Macao Poppy lottery tickets at Tung Street last night.

Personal Pars.

The marriage of Cora Hodgkinson of No. 1 Luna Buildings, Kowloon, to Ernest Wilde Fielding, of No. 41 Macgregor Road, Shanghai, is announced.

The marriage of Frederick Leonard Laurence of No. 7 Boulevard Apartments, Manila, P.I., to Alice Sanderson Hermitage, who is arriving in the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi, is announced.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE WILD SWAN

By Liam O'Flaherty.

THE wild swan was walking back and forth upon the ice before the clump of reeds in which his mate lay dead. She lay against the side of their nest, a savage bed of mud and tangled rushes, piled high above the water's edge, with the overhanging reeds as awning. In her death agony she had tried to climb the side, using her neck as lever to raise her cumbersome bulk. Now her neck lay stiff along the top, twisted like a white snake struck in its winding flight. Her outstretched wings had slashed at the frozen reed stems, which broke and fell across her gorgeous back, sullied her loveliness with their slime. One webbed foot struck out stiffly from her belly.

Sometimes he waddled towards her corpse, along the narrow lane among the reeds, which crackled as his wings touched them. But he always drew back when on the point of touching her, startled by the strange odour of death she exuded. He reared up, created his neck and wheeled about majestically, bearing his wings about him like a half-closed fan. He rose in the air and circled the lake, panic-stricken. But it was all an empty wilderness. Every living thing had fled southward in search of food and flowing water. He returned to the corpse, still hoping that she would move, awake and fly away with him. But she lay that way all day and did not move.

Night fell. From the immense firmament the moon and countless stars cast strange lights upon the ice, so that it reproduced within its phantom depths the shapes of the surrounding silent land, tall mountains with their troops of trees, and torrents, whose beds were piled high with fumbling mounds of snow. The ice cracked. The falling snow thudded in the gulches. In the distance there was

SEARCH FOR LOST EXPLORER

Fresh Attempt To Find Colonel Fawcett.

AMERICAN HEADS BRAZIL EXPEDITION

Post-of-Spain (Trinidad).

A fresh attempt to find Colonel P. H. Fawcett, the British explorer lost in the heart of Brazil with his son many years ago, it to be made by a United States Army officer.

He is Captain N. R. Rogers, of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently headed an expedition to Brazil in search of Colonel Fawcett. Now he has arrived here on his way to New York.

After penetrating into the interior of Brazil on his first expedition Captain Rogers said he was forced to give up because of the dishonesty of guides who decamped with valuable equipment, making it imperative for the party to turn back.

Captain Rogers revealed that his second attempt would be made in June.

As this expedition will mean a stay in the jungle-covered interior for about two years, he has had to return to New York for equipment.

Captain Rogers still cherishes a strong hope that Colonel Fawcett remains alive.

Herr Stephan Rattin, a German explorer, startled the world in October, 1931, by announcing that when he and his companions were on one occasion surrounded by Indians in a little known part of Brazil, he discovered a man there whose appearance, he said, tallied with the description of the lost British Colonel.

His subsequent report to the British authorities renewed these hopes that Colonel Fawcett was alive.—Reuter.

BEARDED RUGBY PLAYER

Pretoria.

A bearded player, Willem de Sanderson Hendrika, has secured his place in the Rand University Senior Rugby XV. He was clean shaven last term, but on his return from vacation he wore a full-grown beard, which he has insisted on cultivating. He is only 22 years of age.—Reuter.

the roar of the sea, whose foaming waves rose against the cliffs on the horizon. Then hunger and this dead solitude smote him with madness, so that he strutted on the ice with all his plumage flustered for battle and fought his own distorted phantom which he saw beneath him. He gored the ice with his beak, flogged it with his great wings and swung out his neck to throttle his rival. And then, exhausted, he crawled on his belly upon the lane between the reeds to where his mate lay dead; to lie with her and be still.

But, lo! Suddenly a great wind swept across the lake from the sea, rolling drifts of snow before it over the ice, rattling the trees on the mountain slopes and screaming through the gorges, where white clouds rose into the air. The reeds swung back and forth, whining as they brushed, and the offal from the nest was scattered over the lake. With the force of the squall the corpse was dislodged. It was turned over and thrown upon its back, where it lay, uncouth, with stiff wings outstretched and its belly foul with mud.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Kept Waiting," by Stuart Jackson.

Then the wild swan was seized with a frenzy. He rose into the wind, on which he rode, canting like a kite, slipping upwards, until he lost form and became at dot upon the mountain against the flying snow. He coursed thither and thither until he reached the upper layers of the wind and then, with wings stretched full and straining neck, he steered southwards, towards the sea.

At a great speed he was carried southward without effort, skirting the cliffs, whose broad shadows made a black road upon the sea for him to follow. All day he flew that way. He crossed the sea and flew over a long range of barren land and then over the sea once more.

Towards evening the wind died down. The flying became difficult. He descended from the clouds and flew low over a calm sea until he came to the mouth of a river. There he wheeled and went inland, following its course. Here the fields were still green and the air was not frozen as in the north. The water moved between banks that were lined with reeds and willow trees. And then he saw swans on the water near a little island. He swooped down and landed among them.

As soon as they saw him, they raised their necks in surprise and watched him for some time. Then the males crested their necks, laid their beaks along their breasts, barked their wings, and bore down on him, forming great waves that flowed like wedges in their tracks. Unable to offer them battle owing to his exhaustion, he took to his wings once more and flew some distance farther up the river. He alighted among a group of little islands. It was a good place. He fished in the shallow water by the banks and then found a good bed among the rushes on an islet.

Next morning he was refreshed. When he had fed, he sailed down the river to watch the other swans, hoping for their company, if they made friends with him. But when he met them, they again drove him off, fearing that he came in search of their mates. There were three pairs of them and they stayed together in a group, so that it was impossible for him to attack them all. Again he retired before their numbers. This time, however, he did not rise into the air, but flapped along the surface of the water, making a great clatter with his wings. This excited his pursuers. They rose after him. Their mates waited behind, seemingly indifferent, sailing about and sticking their long necks deep into the water.

With great cunning he led them up the river among the islets. When they halted, as if giving up the pursuit, he turned and attacked them, flying at a great speed. Then again he fled, when they continued the pursuit. At last he managed, in this way, to separate one of his pursuers from the others, which returned to their mates. Then he no longer feigned, but attacked his enemy in earnest.

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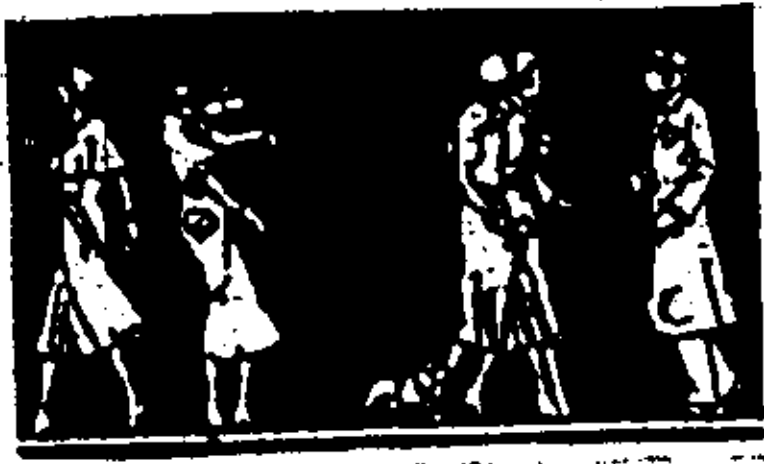


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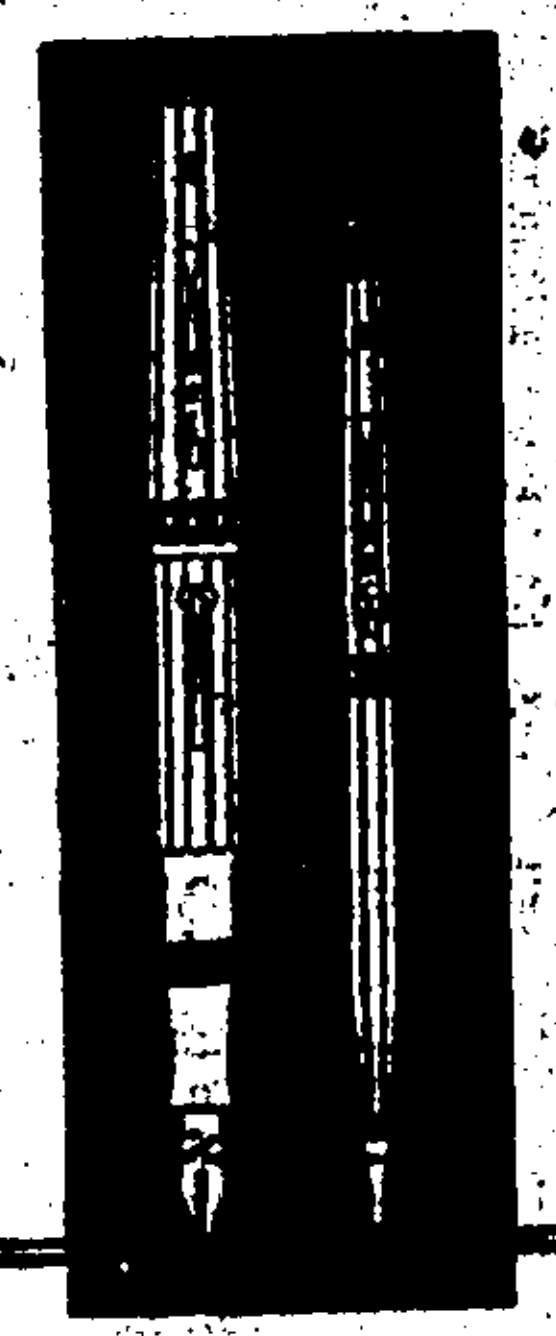
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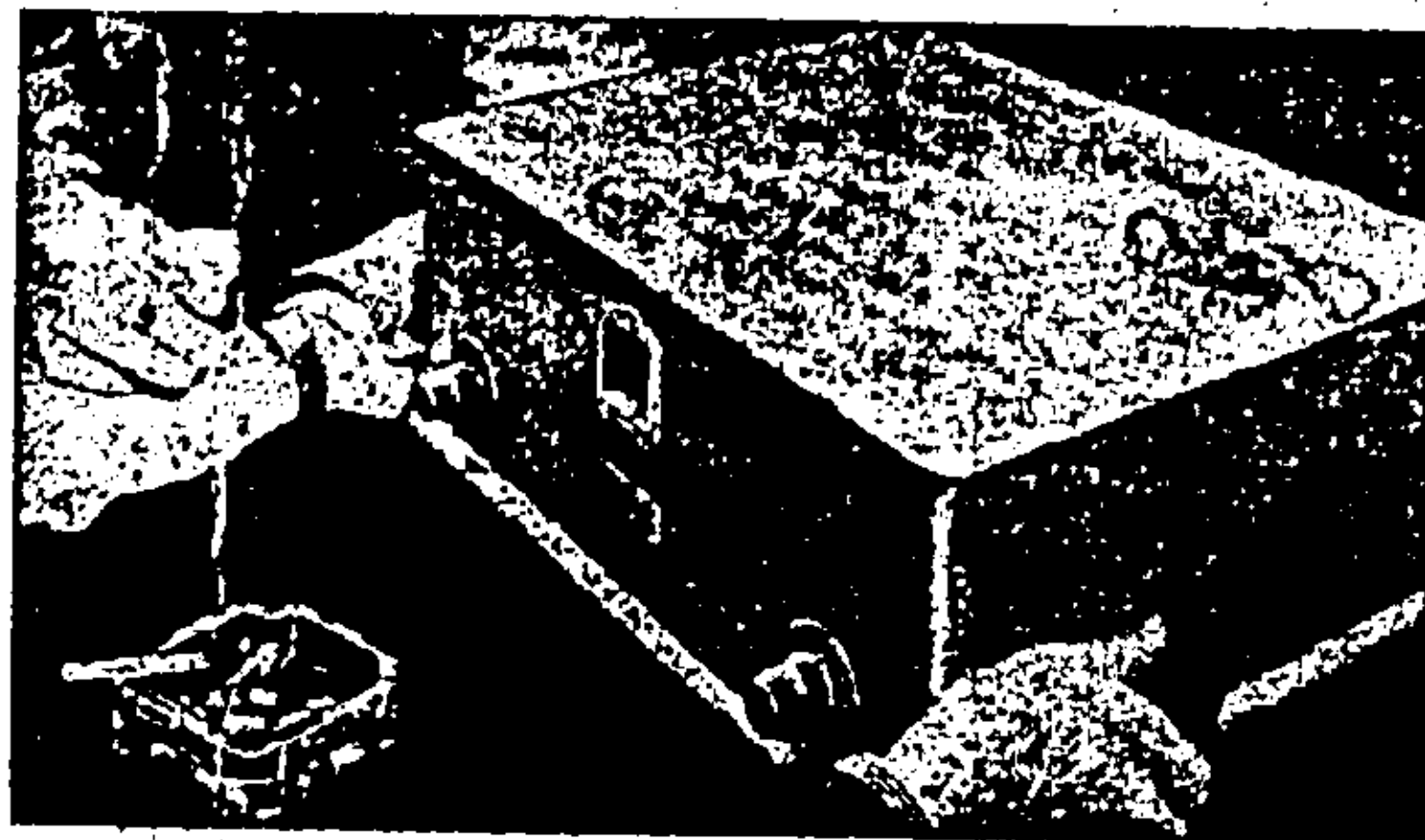
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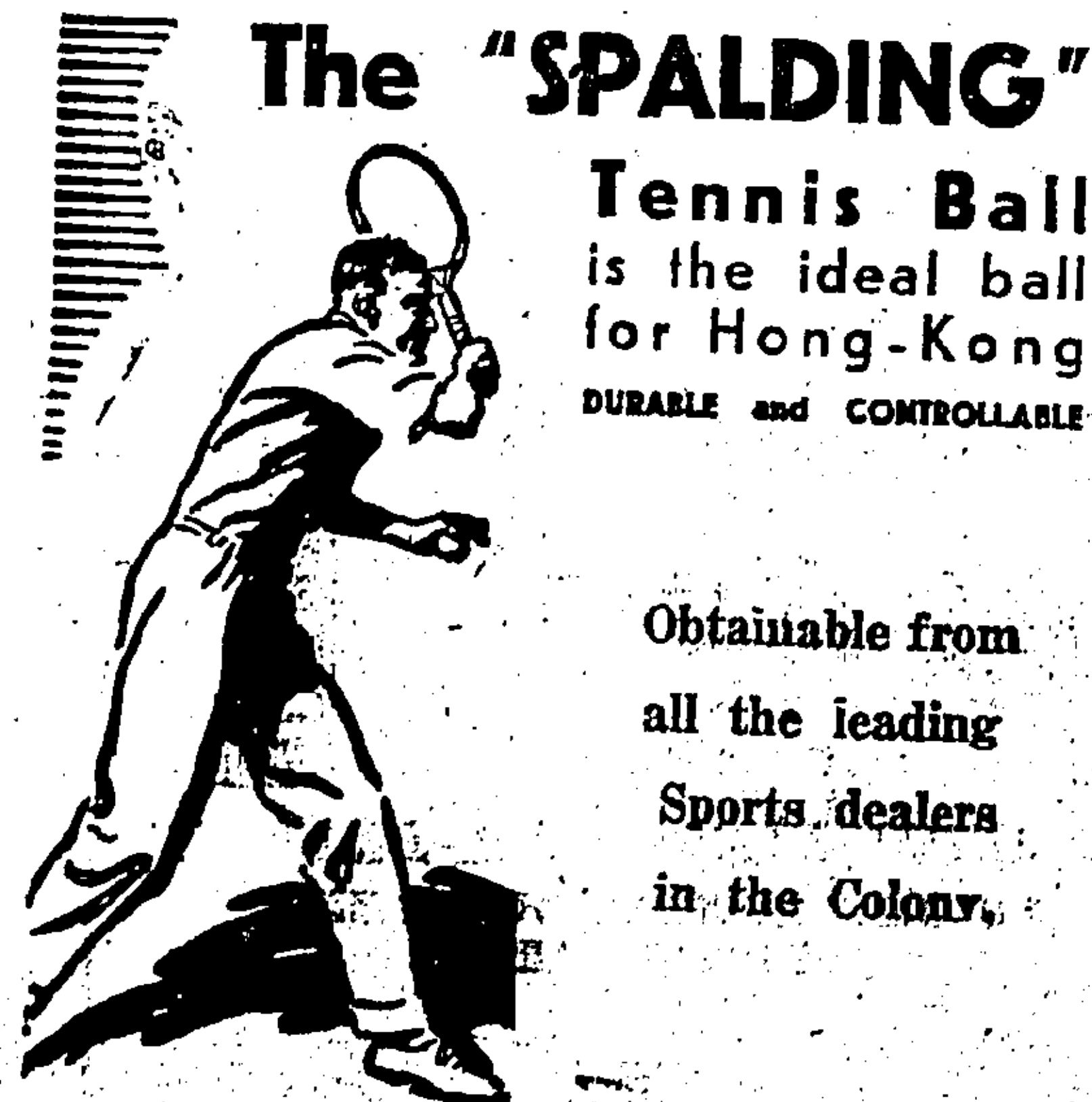


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THE Hong Kong Area Tennis League, despite the poor weather conditions experienced in the past month, is progressing at a favourable pace. Only ten matches have been held up since the commencement of the season.

The Royal Engineers and Services and "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, have maintained a 100 per cent. record in the Hong Kong section, while Headquarter Wing, Lincolns, are the only unbeaten side in the Kowloon section.

Below are the results of the most recent games:—

HONG KONG SECTION

Headquarters Win 5-4.

Headquarter Wing, South Wales Borderers, beat the 12th Battery, Royal Artillery, by 5 sets to 4 in the Hong Kong section.
Scores:
L/Cpl. J. W. Hope and C/Sgt. Jarman (H. Q. Wing):
beat Lt. Hebert and Sgt. Woods 6-4
beat Lt. Laine and Bdr. Seal 6-4
beat M. Gnr. Manley and Gnr. Pardoe 6-4
Lt. J. C. Richardson and L/Cpl. Davies (H. Q. Wing):
beat Hebert and Woods 6-2
lost to Laine and Seal 3-6
beat Manley and Pardoe 6-1
Sgt. Harnden and Pte. Jones (H. Q. Wing):
lost to Hebert and Woods 2-6
lost to Laine and Seal 3-6
lost to Manley and Pardoe 4-6

Service Corps Win.

The Royal Army Service Corps, defeated the 12th Battery, Royal Artillery, by 7 sets to 2 in the Hong Kong section.
Scores:
Capt. Cannon and Sgt. Tipple (R.A.S.C.):
beat Lt. Hebert and Sgt. Woods 6-2
beat Lt. Flowerdew and Bdr. Seal 6-2
beat M. Gnr. Manley and Gnr. Pardoe 6-4
Capt. Patterson and Pte. Funnell (R.A.S.C.):
beat Hebert and Woods 6-2
beat Flowerdew and Seal 6-4
beat Manley and Pardoe 6-2
S/Sgt. Flood and Dr. Powell (R.A.S.C.):
lost to Hebert and Woods 3-6
lost to Flowerdew and Seal 4-6
beat Manley and Pardoe 9-7

"B" Coy. Win 7-2.

"B" Company, South Wales Borderers, beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 7 sets to 2 in the Hong Kong section.
Scores:
Capt. Gottwaltz and Cpl. Halford ("B" Coy.):
beat Capt. Patterson and Lieut. Bews 8-6
beat Sgt. Tipple and Sgt. Clutton 6-1
beat Cpl. Joyce and Dr. Powell 6-2
Lt. Cresswell and Pte. Pole ("B" Coy.):
beat Patterson and Bews 6-4
beat Tipple and Clutton 6-2
lost to Joyce and Powell 3-6
C. S. M. Brown and L/Cpl. Purcell ("B" Coy.):
lost to Patterson and Bews 1-6
beat Tipple and Clutton 6-2
beat Joyce and Powell 6-1

Service Corps Lose.

Headquarter Wing, South Wales Borderers, beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 6 sets to 3 in the Hong Kong section.
Scores:
Col. Raikes and C/Sgt. Jarman (H.Q.):
lost to L/Sgt. Joyce and Powell 4-6
beat S/Sgt. Flood and Sgt. Tipple 6-2
beat Capt. Patterson and Lieut. Bews 6-2
Major Lockner and L/Cpl. Davies (H.Q.):
beat Joyce and Powell 6-1
beat Flood and Tipple 7-5
beat Patterson and Bews 7-5
Sgt. Harnden and Dmr. Jones (H.Q.):
lost to Joyce and Powell 6-7
beat Flood and Tipple 6-4
lost to Patterson and Bews 4-6

Pay Corps Win 6-3.

The Royal Army Pay Corps defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 6 sets to 3 in the Hong Kong section.
Scores:
S. Q. M. S. Warman and Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.):
beat Col. Macpherson and Sgt. Goold 6-0
beat S/Sgt. Taylor and S/Sgt. Clark 6-1
beat S/Sgt. Shave and S/Sgt. Routledge 7-5
S. Q. M. S. Oldfield and Sgt. Preslin (R.A.P.C.):
beat Macpherson and Goold 6-4
beat Taylor and Clark 6-3
lost to Shave and Routledge 4-6
Sgt. Tribble and Sgt. Pledger (R.A.P.C.):
beat Macpherson and Goold 7-5
lost to Taylor and Clark 2-6
lost to Shave and Routledge 2-6

KOWLOON SECTION.

24th's Clean Sweep.

The 24th Battery, Royal Artillery, beat the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery by 9 sets to nil in the Kowloon section.
Scores:
Lt. Garthwaite and Lt. Shields (24th R.A.):
beat B. Q. M. S. Francis and Bdr. Glendinning 6-3
beat Sgt. Cross and L/Bdr. Shute 6-3
beat L/Bdr. Combey and L/Bdr. Foster 11-9
B. S. M. Wilks and B. Q. M. S. Clark (24th R.A.):
beat Francis and Glendinning 6-1
beat Cross and Shute 6-4
beat Combey and Foster 6-3
M. Gnr. Wardle and Q. M. S. Jones (24th R.A.):
beat Francis and Glendinning 6-3
beat Cross and Shute 6-4
beat Combey and Foster 6-4

Signals Beaten.

"B" Company Lincolns beat the Royal Corps of Signals by 5 sets to 4 in the Kowloon section.
Scores:
Major Thoys and Sgt. Malpas (Lincolns):
beat Sig. Cord and Sig. Scott 6-1
beat Sig. Lemox and Sig. Bryce 6-2
beat L/Cpl. Rafferty and Sig. Whitehead 6-0
2nd Lt. Williams and Pte. Lindley (Lincolns):
lost to Cord and Scott 2-6
lost to Lemox and Bryce 4-6
lost to Rafferty and Whitehead 1-6
Cpl. McGuinness and Pte. Barnaby (Lincolns):
beat Cord and Scott 6-2
lost to Lemox and Bryce 2-6
beat Rafferty and Whitehead 12-10

Headquarters Win.

Headquarter Wing Lincolns beat "D" Company Lincolns by 9 sets to nil in the Kowloon section.
Scores:
Lt. Powell and Pte. Turner (H.Q. Lincolns):
beat Lt. Pim and Cpl. Pask 6-0
beat Cpl. Shnoble and Pte. Marsh 6-2
beat Pte. Vickers and Pte. Holland 6-1
B. M. Trout and Sgt. Harper (H.Q. Lincolns):
beat Pim and Pask 2-6
beat Shnoble and Marsh 6-2
beat Vickers and Holland 6-0
Trussell (H.Q. Lincolns):
beat Pim and Pask 9-7
beat Shnoble and Marsh 6-1
beat Vickers and Holland 6-4

24th Win By 9-0.

The 24th Battery Royal Artillery secured a clean sweep triumph over "D" Company Lincolns in the Kowloon section.
Scores:
Lt. Garthwaite and Lt. Shields (24th):
beat Lt. Pim and Pte. Potter 6-2
beat Cpl. Shnoble and Cpl. Fellows 6-0
beat Cpl. Pask and Pte. Marsh 6-3
B. S. M. Wilks and B. Q. M. S. Clark (24th):
beat Pim and Potter 6-4
beat Shnoble and Fellows 6-0
beat Pask and Marsh 6-3
M. Gnr. Wardle and Q. M. S. Jones (24th):
beat Pim and Potter 6-3
beat Shnoble and Fellows 6-0
beat Pask and Marsh 6-2

H.K.S.R.A. Beaten.

Headquarter Wing Lincolns beat the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, by 6 sets to 3 in the Kowloon section.
Scores:
Lt. Col. Boys and Pte. Turner (Lincolns):
lost to Lt. Waring and Sgt. Pratt 4-6
beat Sgt. Lewis and Sgt. Hardy 6-4
beat Sgt. Bryant and Lt. Randall 6-4
Lt. Powell and C/Sgt. Robinson (Lincolns):
lost to Waring and Pratt 2-6
beat Lewis and Hardy 6-2
beat Bryant and Randall 6-3
B. M. Trout and Sgt. Harper (Lincolns):
beat Waring and Pratt 6-4
beat Lewis and Hardy 9-7
lost to Bryant and Randall 5-7

Headquarters Triumph.

Headquarter Wing Lincolns beat "A" Company of the same regiment by 5 sets to 4 in the Kowloon section.
Scores:
Lt. Col. Boys and Pte. Turner (H.Q.):
beat Lt. Rossier and 2nd Lt. Douglas 6-0
beat L/Cpl. Ridley and L/Cpl. Burnam 6-2
beat Cpl. Clark and Pte. Harper 6-2
Lt. Powell and C/Sgt. Robinson (H.Q.):
lost to Rossier and Douglas 3-6
lost to Ridley and Burnam 3-6
beat Clark and Harper 6-2
B. M. Trout and Sgt. Harper (H.Q.):
lost to Rossier and Douglas 3-6
lost to Ridley and Burnam 1-6
beat Clark and Harper 6-3

Win For "B" Coy.

"B" Company, Lincolns beat "C" Company of the same regiment by 7 sets to 2 in the Kowloon section.
Scores:
Sgt. Malpas and Pte. Lindley ("B" Coy.):
beat Cpl. Parker and L/Cpl. Thompson 6-4
beat Cpl. Wardle and Cpl. Body 7-5
beat L/Cpl. Cohen and Pte. Hackford 6-0
Cpl. McGuinness and Pte. Barnaby ("B" Coy.):
beat Parker and Thompson 6-4
beat Wardle and Body 6-0
lost to Cohen and Hackford 4-6
L/Cpl. Baldry and Pte. Tranter ("B" Coy.):
beat Parker and Thompson 6-3
lost to Wardle and Body 11-13
beat Cohen and Hackford 9-1

Tables To Date.

HONG KONG SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
R.E.S.	3	8	0	24	3	3
"B" S.W.B.	3	8	0	18	9	3
"H.Q." S.W.B.	4	3	1	21	15	3
"D" S.W.B.	2	2	0	15	3	2
R.A.P.C.	4	2	2	17	19	2
R.A.O.C.	4	2	2	17	19	2
R.A.S.C.	5	2	3	20	25	1
40th R.E.	2	1	1	10	8	1
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	16	11	1
"A" S.W.B.	4	1	3	12	23	1
"C" S.W.B.	4	1	3	11	25	1
12th R.A.	4	0	4	7	29	0

KOWLOON SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
"A" Lincolns	7	8	1	45	18	8
"B" Lincolns	5	5	0	38	7	5
24th R.A.	5	4	1	28	7	4
20th R.A.	5	3	2	23	22	3
"B" Lincolns	5	3	2	23	22	3
H.K.S.R.A.	5	3	2	23	22	3
Signals	5	2	3	21	24	2
"C" Lincolns	5	0	5	6	59	0
"D" Lincolns	7	0	7	6	57	0

THE LEG-THEORY ARGUMENT.

Attempt To Suppress Larwood Interview.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS' INDIGNANT RETORTS.

London, June 8. Since the return of the M.C.C. cricketers from Australia the leg-theory controversy has broken out afresh.

Regarding Larwood's interview in the "Sunday Express," it appears that news of its forthcoming publication reached official quarters and strenuous efforts were made to prevent the article appearing.

The next day, Mr. A. W. Shelton, President of the Notts County Cricket Club, broadcast a statement to all newspapers, in which he explained that Larwood, "believing he was at liberty to publish a statement the day after the return of the M.C.C. team to England, signed without sufficient thought the proof of the interview. Upon certain facts being brought to his notice since the signing of the proof, he decided to withdraw it in order not to cause trouble between himself and the M.C.C. Accordingly, he sent two telegrams to the Editor of the Sunday Express (the first of which was acknowledged in writing) withdrawing the interview as well as permission to publish it.

Australian Opinion.

"At the same time, Larwood returned to the Editor the cheque sent to him as payment for the interview. Larwood wishes to express regret for the appearance of the article, the publication of which he did all in his power to stop."

The Editor of the "Sunday Express" says of this statement issued on behalf of Larwood:—"I never heard of such nonsense."

Following are some of the replies to Larwood cabled from Australia. Mr. E. A. Dwyer (one of the Australian selectors):—"I am filled with indignation at Larwood's outburst. His remarks concerning Woodfull will be keenly resented. The British bodies of Woodfull and others provide a 'sorry answer to Larwood's' and the team's win-at-any-price tactics."

Mr. C. E. Dolling (another Australian selector):—"It is deplorable that Larwood should descend to such depths."

V. Y. Richardson (Australia's vice-captain):—"If body-line bowling is continued, it will kill cricket. No crowd could remain quiet when the bowling was continuously causing injury and anxiety to its players."

Clem Hill (a former Australian Test player):—"The whole statement is unfair and ridiculous. Australian cricketers are the best judges of cricket in the world. Wait and see how the Yorkshire crowds treat Larwood if he body-lines Sutcliffe."—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Japan Invited To Send Representatives.

Tokyo, June 9. The Australian Ski Association has extended an invitation to the Japan Skiing Federation to send six representative champions to the Australian Ski Championships to be held in New South Wales for two days, beginning on August 17. The Japan Federation replied by asking for further particulars, and it is understood that it will send representatives if conditions are acceptable.—Rengo.

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AMERICAN TENNIS STARS FOR ENGLAND

Depression Responsible For Poor Entry.

ZONE FINAL CLASH.

New York, June 14.

The famous tennis courts of Wimbledon, in the suburbs of London, will not see the usual complement of Americans competing in the international championships soon unless present plans are changed, but the United States delegation will lack nothing in quality.

The four players now more or less definitely committed to a trip to England—Ellsworth Vines, Jr., Keith Gledhill, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs—they hold among them three American titles and two Wimbledon championships. If Sarah Palfrey should decide to join her doubles partner, Miss Jacobs, abroad the full American title list would be represented, writes Foster B. Hailey, Associated Press sports writer.

Vines is a certainty to defend the singles title he won on his first visit to Wimbledon last year, and Miss Jacobs, American woman singles champion, already is on the Continent tuning up her game for the coming title play. Gledhill, who holds the American doubles title with Vines, probably will join his famous teammate.

Mrs. Moody, five-times winner of the American women's title and 1932 Wimbledon champion, decided at the last minute to go abroad after first announcing she would confine her play this season to home courts.

Miss Palfrey probably will not go abroad, but Mrs. Dorothy Andrus Burke, thirteenth ranking American player, is now in France and probably will compete at Wimbledon.

Unless a rising stock market should loosen the purse strings of some of the wealthier patrons of American tennis, Vines and Gledhill probably will be the only American men entered. The International Club, which sent Sidney B. Wood, Jr., and Gregory Mangin on a tour of Great Britain last summer, has no such plans at present and few of the ranking stars are in a position to finance the trip themselves.

Among the possibilities, however, are Wood, Wimbledon winner in 1931; Frank Shields, who has competed here the last two years and has played sensationally in early spring tournaments, and Gregory Mangin, the American indoor title-holder.

It is certain that only Vines of the United States Davis Cup team will be sent over, whereas last year the whole team competed. Wimbledon is late this year, closing on July 8, only two weeks before the Inter Zonal Final in Paris, and the Cup committee hesitated to lay itself open to criticism again on the grounds of mapping out too strenuous a pre-cup campaign.

ST. JOSEPH'S AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Explanation Demanded By The F.A.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Football Association Council to demand an explanation from the St. Joseph's Football Club for their farcical game against South China in the concluding game of the season.

The date of the annual meeting of the Association was fixed to take place at the Sports Club on Friday, July 14, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Y. K. Mok was elected representative of the Association on the Children's Playgrounds Association Executive Committee, and Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews were elected auditors.



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Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Capt. H. Toft, from Chinwangtao, Laichikok Anchorage. — Dodwell & Co.

Tues. June 20.
Aramis, French str., 9,990 tons, Capt. Sabiani, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf. — M.M. & Co.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Whampoa, buoy No. C5. — Shun Tai & Co.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B10. — M.M. & Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Singapore, buoy No. A9. — J.C.J.L.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons, Capt. A. Hansen, from Saigon, buoy No. B5. — Hing Lee & Co.

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Tuesday, June 20.
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Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Hamburg Maru, for Calcutta.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Perseus, for Shanghai.
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Sagres, for Macao.
Shun Kong, for Shanghai.
Tai Lee, for Tientsin.
Tjisroea, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.
Wilfred, for Whampoa.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

THE WILD SWAN

(Continued from page 7.)

The two swans met in a narrow channel between two islands. Neither shirked the battle. The river swan was of a greater size, but the wild swan from the frozen north was much more fierce and agile. Being used to great flights, his wings were stronger. His eye was more quick, so that in the first onslaught, when they bore down on one another, churning the water with their wing tips, he overthrew his enemy with the force of his attack. Then he gored him with his beak, rearing up straight in the water and spitting his anger, before he swung his long neck downwards with the speed of a gannet falling on his prey.

The river swan was not yet defeated. He rushed away and made great circles, screaming, into the open water. Then he turned and came once more to the attack. Now they met breast to breast, upright, with their mighty wings like shields and locked themselves together with their entwined necks, striving to get a strangle hold. They churned the brown water with their plunging feet, so that the little water fowl fled in terror, like little black rocks sliding over the river, to the distant banks.

Again they broke loose and neither was yet victor, but the river swan again retired to get breath. The wild swan pursued him. They scurried in circles, churning the water's edge. Again they closed, stabbed and twined their necks. Again they fell apart and took to flight. Now the river swan was trying to escape, but his enemy swooped down swiftly and cut off his retreat. He hemmed him in and worried him fiercely, often mounting him back as he fled and goring him savagely, until he had to turn again and fight breast to breast.

At last the river swan offered no further resistance. He rose into the air and flew up the river, away from his mate. He landed afar off and cursed about, shaking himself, defeated.

The wild swan, proud of his victory, swam about, with bulging breast, lurching in spurts as if his half-closed wings were oars. Soon the mate of the defeated one came swimming up calmly looking for her mate. The wild swan saw her coming. He hid in the lee of an islet until she was near. Then he suddenly took to his wings and pounced on her. When she saw him coming she tried to retreat, but he cut her off and seized her in a narrow passage, as he had done to her mate. Cornered, she rose into the air. He rose after her, and keeping close on her tracks, he drove her swiftly down the river towards the sea, far from her mate.

Finally she surrendered and dropped to the water. He descended beside her and sailed up, with all his white beauty flustered and crested for her admiration. She bowed her neck and nestled close to his breast. Then they calmly sailed off to fish together. He had found a new mate. Later they flew away further down the river towards the sea.

Soon spring came and one day the wind blew from the south, and when he rose into the air she followed him. Again he flew before the wind, now northwards, over the bay, across the wide stretch of barren land, and over the northern sea, where the great cliffs made a black road upon the sea for him to follow.

The sun now shone on the lake and from the mountains bright streams gurgled down the gulches, and there was bird music in the trees and fish leaped after the flies that skimmed the water. He brought his mate to the nest among the clump of reeds where he had left the other's corpse. It was still there, the nest, but the corpse had floated down into the sea upon the flood. They began to prepare the nest for their brood.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Santhia which left Kobe on the June 18 is due here on June 24. The R.M.S. Empress of Russia which leaves Vancouver on July 1, is due at Hong Kong on July 19, and leaves for Manila on the same evening. The R.M.S. Empress of Asia which left Kobe on June 20, is due at Nagasaki on June 21, and leaves for Shanghai at noon. The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due from Shanghai on July 7 and will leave for Manila on the same evening.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th July, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th June, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable Goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th June, 1933.

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Mercantile Bank Bldg. Hong Kong, 20th June, 1933.

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June 21 to 27, 1933.

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Thurs. 22	08 34 05 34 05 3.9	12 58 3.4 15 45 0.7
Fri. 23	09 04 05 42 01 58 3.1	13 31 2.7 16 22 0.5
Sat. 24	09 30 06 14 02 25 2.5	14 00 0.5
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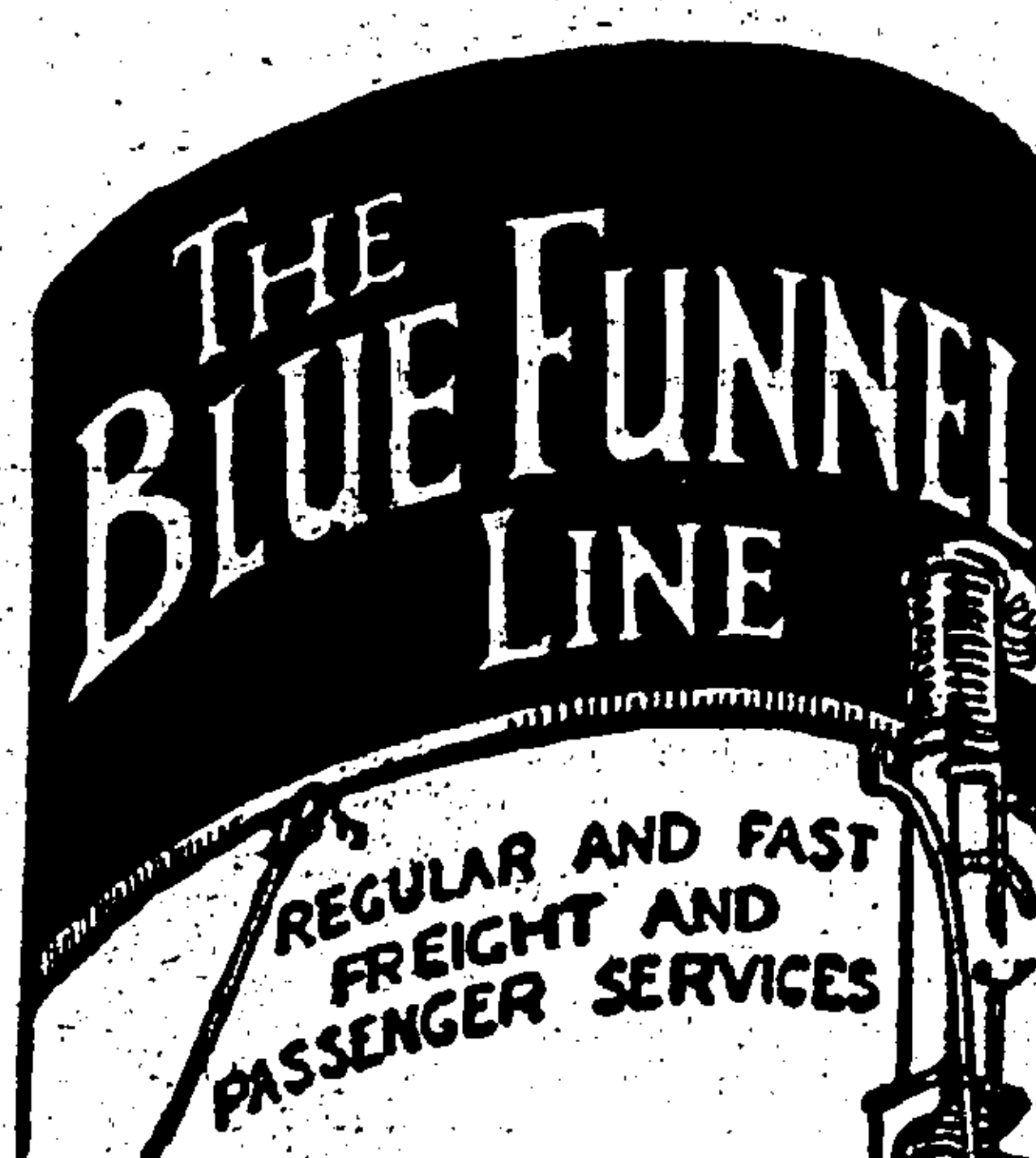
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ALIPORE	6,000	20th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SIRDHANA	7,000	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	5th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	18th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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1933.			
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SIRDHANA	7,000	28th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	6th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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THE SON OF HIS DREAMS.

Curious Case Engages Paris Court.

RUSSIAN COUNT'S ROMANCE.

The brilliant days of the Russian nobility in pre-war St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) have been recalled in the course of evidence given in a curious case before the Paris courts.

Count Orlof Davidoff, now resident here, was sued for approximately £2,000 for the maintenance of a child—admittedly not his own.

In old St. Petersburg before the Bolshevik Revolution, the Count, an elegant figure, formed a passionate attachment for a beautiful actress of the Imperial Theatre.

She took him to a fortune teller. "She will give you the son of your dreams," the soothsayer told him.

At the end of 1912, the actress told the count, "It has come true."

Then came the revolution. Count Orlof Davidoff still had a tender spot in his heart for little Alexis, the baby whom he had for two years imagined to be his own son, so he sent the child to Holland in the care of a Dutch nurse, Mme. Germaad.

For some time the monthly allowance for the baby's upkeep was regularly remitted to Holland, but the great upheaval was taking place in Russia. Madame Germaad suddenly heard on more of the Count.

And now the last act of this drama has been unfolded in the law courts.

Mme. Germaad, hearing that the Count is living in Paris, brought an action for some £2,000 as payment for caring for Alexis.

Count Orlof Davidoff argued that, as the child had been proved before a court of law not to be his own, he could not be held responsible for its upkeep.

And judgment has now been given in favour of the Count. — Reuter.

BOTTLE CROSSES TASMAN SEA.

Charting The Ocean Currents.

Brisbane, Queensland.
Walking along Noosa Beach, Tewantin, a visitor picked up a dark-coloured bottle, which was found to contain a slip of paper bearing the words: "Thrown overboard, 4-6-30, by Master T. V. Hill, R. M. A. Niagara, longitude 175 east, latitude 30 south. Finder please return to United States Hydrographic Department, Washington."

The document will be sent to the American Consul in Brisbane.

The position given is about 200 miles north of North Cape, New Zealand. Captain Hill, who arrived in Sydney recently, said that although the bottle was picked up only about 100 miles west of the spot where he had dropped it, it might have been drifting all over the Tasman Sea.

In view of the southerly current off New South Wales, it seemed probable that the bottle had been carried some distance north. Work of this kind was done all over the world, to assist in the charting of ocean currents. — Reuter.

ENGAGED TO 17 GIRLS.

Czech Romeo Finds New Way To Make Money.

Prague.

Said to have been "engaged" to different girls, to have "wooed" them under 17 different names and, after pocketing an instalment of each one's dowry to have disappeared with the money, a man whose name may be Posozik has been arrested by the Tetschen police. The arrested man is alleged to have assumed a different name for each of his victims, as follows:—

Jungwirth, Kender, Brien, Benschek, Koutny, Teltier, Zverina, Panek, Suchanek, Chalope, Hrbovsek, Emr, Padours, Litter, Elchhook and Potner. — Reuter.

Man Who Defied Hitler

(Continued from Page 6.)

Engelbert Dollfuss organised the small farmers of Lower Austria into a 'Peasants' League. He never troubled to enter parliament. To this day he has no seat in that assembly, and is not a member of any political party. When he was appointed Minister of Agriculture three years ago, he was chosen for his knowledge of agricultural problems and his prestige among the farmers. He succeeded Dr. Buresch as Chancellor exactly a year ago.

During our talk Chancellor Dollfuss revealed to me his hope of visiting London during the World Economic Conference. He also intends to make a second visit to Rome shortly—probably at Whit-antide.

He is going there nominally to sign the concordat with the Vatican recently concluded, but also to confer with Signor Mussolini.

The Little Napoleon of Austria has a candid admiration for the Italian dictator. "There is one great advantage in discussing policy with Mussolini," he told me. "He knows what he wants and goes in a straight line towards it. He is not troubled with parliamentary preoccupations or party ties. He thinks and acts alone."

And so, in his own frank, disarming and unpretentious way, scoring subtlety and carelessness of obstacles, does little Engelbert Dollfuss, the microscopic modern Metetrich of Austria.

JURY'S AID FOR PRISONER.

Collection Made For Alleged Murderer.

Vienna.
A jury at Jassy, Roumania, was so affected by the plight of a man on trial for murder, that they have placed a considerable sum at the disposal of his relatives for his use.

The man, Matei Chirila, of Prisacan, had been a guest at a wedding where a quarrel broke out among youths from different neighbourhoods.

Several of them fell upon Chirila on his way home at dawn, and in the fight he stabbed an opponent to death. The companions of the dead man then left Chirila himself for dead.

His appearance in court on a stretcher aroused such pity that the trial has been postponed indefinitely. — Reuter.

16,000,000 TO ONE CARD HANDS.

13 Spades In One Hand In Two Games.

Sydney, N.S.W.

Twice in the past three months a 16,000,000-to-1 bridge hand has been dealt in Australia. On February 11, a Melbourne player received the full suit of 13 spades. At the home of Miss Jean Quinton, Lindfield, the same remarkable hand was dealt again—13 spades!

In the Melbourne game, the full-suit was useless, the player only winning two tricks, through a faulty call-out into no trumps. Mr. Bleakley, the Lindfield player, collected slam points, full honours, and 63 below the line. — Reuter.

COLOGNE RESTORES HERO'S STATUE.

To Revive Memories Of Loyalty.

Cologne.

The wooden figure of Jan von Werth, the popular hero of the Thirty Years' War, into which the Cologne citizens had the privilege of hammering nails in return for the financial sacrifices they made during the Great War is to be restored to a place of honour in the city.

The National Socialist City Fathers discovered the figure, a short time ago still lying in the dusty corner of a public building into which it was ignominiously thrown at the end of the war. It is to be polished up and placed in a position where all may see it. — It is intended to revive war-time memories of sacrifice and loyalty. — Reuter.

BANKNOTES MADE IN PRISON

South African Convicts On Forgery Charge.

Johannesburg.

An amazing story of how counterfeit Reserve Bank notes were manufactured by long term native prisoners in Cinderella Prison and handed over by the manufacturers to their fellow prisoners to tide them over their difficulties while looking for work on their discharge, was told at the Rand Criminal Sessions when two natives appeared on a charge of forgery. The indictment alleged that between December 1, 1932, and March 9, 1933, they forged a number of £1 and 10s. Reserve Bank notes.

Mr. Justice Maritz, addressing the jury, said that while it was a mystery how the writing materials had been smuggled into prison, there was no doubt that the spurious bank notes did come from Cinderella Prison. The accused were found guilty and each sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour. — Reuter.

PORTUGAL PLANS A HOLLYWOOD.

Lisbon First Centre For Talking Films.

Lisbon.
Portugal is about to make a determined effort to provide her own talking films and the Tobis-Klang company of Portugal has just completed a large modern studio near Lisbon where six films are being produced.

The foremost artists and writers of the country are being enlisted and the first film, which will be released in a few weeks, will deal with the early history of Portugal and the voyages of the great navigators.

Up to the present, Portugal has been entirely dependent on foreign countries for its films. Up to a year or two ago little was seen except American films. Later, however, these have been almost entirely ousted by French and German films. British films shown here have been few and poor. — Reuter.

WOMAN WALKS, FOR WAGER.

Round Great Britain To Win £105.

London.

In order to win a wager of 100 guineas, an Englishwoman is walking, with lifts from motor-cars and lorries, around Great Britain.

She is Mrs. Winifred Chaworth Musters and she has already been around Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and is finishing her England tour.

She has travelled 4,000 miles, has slept in 250 different beds, spoken to over 4,000 people in a year, and has spent no money on her trip.

The tour of Scotland took seven months. She spent ten weeks to "do" Ireland.

During her Welsh tour the Mayor of Tenby, soled her shoes and a hairdresser set her hair for her. On this walking tour her sleeping places have ranged from the heather in Scotland to castles. — Reuter.

FARMER MADDENED BY MILK.

TURNS REVOLUTIONARY AFTER DRINKING BOUT

Lisbon.

Jorge Texeira was hauled up in court and it was said that he rushed up to a policeman and shouted "Long Live the Republic! Down with the idiotic Dictatorship which has been doing nothing for seven years!"

He had been drinking heavily in a dairy, he added—but never meant any disrespect to the Government.
A fine of £10 and loss of civil rights for 2 years was imposed. — Reuter.

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SLIGHT REACTION ON WALL ST.

Stocks Decline From
High Levels.

SILVER SOLD IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day.

A slight reaction was felt on the New York Stock Market yesterday. Industrial, rail and utility averages declined .76, .51 and 1.28 to 95.23, 44.22 and 34.98 respectively. Bond averages, however, improved .21 to 84.76. Business was good, 5,480,000 shares being traded.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"The market acted as though frightened over the large volume of business and the sharp rise yesterday. Earl to-day considerable realising occurred, perhaps representing profit-taking on the part of traders who bought stocks for a reaction. We believe an attempt will be made in the near future to push through the high levels of early last week.

"Wheat: The early gains were lost under selling pressure, influen-

KING OF IRAQ IN ENGLAND

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The Grenadier Guards, with the King's Colour, formed the Guard of Honour, and helped to create an impression of pageantry which has not been equalled in London for some time.

There was a cordial greeting between the two Kings, and numerous introductions were made on both sides before the procession of carriages, in the first of which sat King Feisal and King George, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester, proceeded to Buckingham Palace through the large crowds which heartily cheered the Royal visitor. B. W. S.

ced by the weakness of the stock market and other commodity markets. Eastern interests were good buyers.

"Cotton: Demand from the Trade and speculators was less aggressive, favourable weather being an important factor. There are reports that Southern farmers are willing to co-operate in the acreage abandonment plan.

"Silver: The failure to respond to strength of cables was due to general commission house liquidation of foreign accounts and to Trade sellers."

NEW DEADLY BEAM DISCOVERED.

Can Cause Explosions
And Fires.

Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The discovery of a deadly beam which emanates from electrical apparatus and which can cause fires and explosions is claimed by a Brazilian engineer, Dr. Pinto. Unknown to the electrical operators, this beam is said to be able to set fire to inflammable materials and to detonate explosives.

In its discovery Dr. Pinto sees the solution to the mystery of the disastrous fire in the French liner Atlantique last January, and also attributes several other serious fires in liners to this hitherto unknown ray. Among them he includes the Empress of Scotland, Oregon Star, Georges Philippar, France and the Europa.

Fearing the deadly and ruthless use to which unscrupulous people might put it, the discoverer has refused to make public his knowledge. He has, however, communicated details to the Brazilian Engineering Club and is continuing his investigations.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional rain with moderate south winds, is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

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